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a. Henry E. Davis 2647

b. Charles M. Davis 2647

c. Martha Davis 2648

d. John A. Davis 2648

e. Willard M. Davis 2648

f. Frank O. Davis 2648

L. ____ Wright 2648

M. ____ Wright 2649

N. Probably 1855 James Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wife Mary P. (Doran) Wright, And His Descendants 2649

1. William P. Wright, His Possible Wife Mary (____) Wright, And His Descendants 2664

a. Flora Wright 2667

b. 1920 William P. Wright Of Mitchell County, Iowa, His Wife Lena (____) Wright, And His Descendants 2667

i. Elmer E. Or A. Wright 2685

ii. Adelphas Wright 2690

iii. 1967 Albert Parker Wright Of Mitchell County, Iowa 2690

iv. Peter Wright 2701

v. 1922 Clarence Wright Of Mitchell County, Iowa 2701

vi. George William Wright 2705

vii. Theodore R. Wright, His Wife Luella C. (____) Wright, And His Descendants 2708

(I) Robert L. Wright 2714

(II) Ervin L. Wright 2714

(III) Edwin H. Wright 2714

(IV) Genevieve L. Wright 2715

viii. Raymond Wright 2715

ix. Alfonso Or Alphonso Wright, His Wife Clara W. (____) Wright, And His Descendants 2718

(I) Alving L. Wright 2723

(II) Jennette L. Wright 2723

x. Walter Wright 2724

xi. Rudolpho Wright 2727

c. Anne M. (Wright) Bentley, Her Husband Charles H. Bentley, And Her Descendants 2728

i. Charles C. Bentley 2737

ii. Henry Sherman Bentley 2738

iii. Minella Or Manilla M. Bentley 2738

iv. March E. Or J. Bentley 2739

2. Frances Jane (Wright) Hollis Or Hallands Or Holland, Her Husband ____ Hollis Or Hallands Or Holland, And Her Descendants 2739

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3. 1920 John Anderson Wright Of Whitley County, Indiana, His Wife Elmira Or Almira (Melton) Wright, And His Descendants 2742

a. James F. Wright, His Wife Tina B. (____) Wright, And His Descendants 2755

i. Hazel E. (Wright) Warnick, Her Husband Clarence Warnick, And Her Descendants 2760

(I) Robert Warnick 2762

(II) Vera Warnick 2763

(III) Virginia Warnick 2763

ii. ____ Wright 2763

iii. ____ Wright 2763

b. Nancy A. (Wright) (Perry) Heinbach, Her Husbands ____ Perry And Eli Heinbach, And Her Descendants 2764

i. John H. F. Or A. Perry, His Wife Pauline (____) Perry, And His Descendants 2770

(I) M. Margaret Perry 2776

(II) Elizabeth A. Perry 2776

(III) Hobart E. Perry 2777

(IV) Paul A. Perry 2777

(V) C. Dale Perry 2777

(VI) Arlis J. Perry 2778

(VII) Robert E. Perry 2778

ii. Samuel E. Perry 2778

c. 1922 John Henry Wright Or Whitley County, Indiana, His Wife Mercie A. (Schrader) Wright, And His Descendants 2779

i. Hollis E. Wright 2788

ii. Forrest S. Wright 2788

iii. Grace E. Wright 2788

iv. Dora E. Wright 2789

v. Dorothy E. Wright 2789

vi. Catherine E. Wright 2789

d. Mary Jane (Wright) Ditton And Her Husband Frank Ditton 2790

4. 1923 Giles Thomas Wright Of Mitchell County, Iowa, His Wives Louisa (Brumond) Wright And Katie Margarete (____) Wright, And His Descendants 2793

a. 1930 Hollis Sam Wright Of Mitchell County, Iowa 2814

b. Fred Wright, His Wife Hattie (____) Wright, And His Descendants 2836

i. Lorna M. Wright 2843

ii. Donald V. Wright 2843

c. 1920 Frank Wright Of Mitchell County, Iowa 2843

d. Emma A. (Wright) Pickering, Her Husband John Pickering, And Her Descendants 2850

i. Margie M. Pickering 2855

5. 1916 Samuel Henry Or McHenry Wright Of Mitchell County, Iowa 2856

O. Mary (Wright) Walters And Her Husband William Walters 2869

h. 1954 George A. Wright Of Franklin County, His Wife Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright, And His Descendants

1954 George A. Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1901 Crockett Anderson Wright of Franklin County and Ruth Elizabeth (Bryant) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5])

The birth record of George A. Wright, son of Crockett and Elizabeth Wright, was dated on September 1, 1861, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	George A. Wright
Date of Birth:	September 1, 1861
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	Crockett Wright
Father's Occupation:	Shoemaker
Father's Residence:	W 8
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	Crocket Wright
Relation:	Father"

The marriage record of George A. Wright and Elizabeth A. Lindsey was dated on April 1, 1879, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Marriage License
Virginia, Franklin County to wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, George A Wright and Elizabeth A Lindsay

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Franklin this 1st day April 1879

Jas J Carper Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 3d April 1879
Place of Marriage, Franklin Co Va
Full Names of Parties Married, George A Wright & Elizabeth A Lindsay
Color, White
Age of Husband, 18 Years
Age of Wife, 22 Years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) single
Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, Crockett A. & Ruth E. Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, James & Nancy Lindsay
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 1" day of April 1879

Jas J Carper Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 3 day of April 1879 at E A Rights Franklin Co Va I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Joel M Meador"

The birth record of ____ Wright, daughter of George A. and Elizabeth A. Wright, was dated on December 25, 1879, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	____ Wright
Date of Birth:	December 25, 1879
Father's Name:	George A. Wright
Sex:	Female
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth A. Wright
Place:	Franklin"

As will be set forth below, this was the birth record of Mary Eileen Wright.

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed George Wright in the Crockett Wright household on June 15, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1861, and also listed Elizabeth A.

Wright, her relationship as daughter-in-law, and her age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The birth record of Chester A. Wright, son of George W. and Elizabeth A. Wright, was dated on February 20, 1884, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Chester A Wright
Date of Birth:	February 20, 1884
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	George W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth A Wright
How many:	1"

The birth record of Onie M. Wright, daughter of George and Elizabeth A. Wright, was dated on November 4, 1888, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Onie M. Wright
Date of Birth:	November 4, 1888
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Black Water
Father's Name:	George Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Black Water
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth A. Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	George Wright
Relation:	Father"

The birth record of Livie W. Wright, daughter of G. A. and E. A. Wright, was dated on January 18, 1891, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Livie W Wright
Date of Birth:	January 18, 1891
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Virginia
Father's Name:	G A Wright

Father's Occupation: Farmer
Father's Residence: Va
Mother's Name: E A Wright
How many: 1"

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on June 18, 1900:

Location				
In Cities				
Street	House Number	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		203	204	George A. Wright Elizabeth A. Wright Mary E. Wright Evvie G. Wright Chester A. Wright Olivia W. Wright Sid L. M. Wright William M. Wright Oney Bryant

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Sep	1861	38	M
Wife	W	F	Jul	1855	45	M
Daughtr	W	F	Dec	1879	20	S
Daughtr	W	F	Jun	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	July	1884	15	S
Daughtr	W	F	Jan	1891	9	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1894	6	S
Son	W	M	Sept	1896	3	S
Aunt	W	F	Apr	1826	74	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
21			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
21	7	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farm		
			School teacher	7	0
			Farm labor	0	0
					4
					4

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	163
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that George A. Wright was born in September 1861 and that Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright was born in July 1855.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			93	94	George A Wright Elizabeth Wright Ellen Wright Chester A Wright Lucy W Wright Lewis M Wright William Mck Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	49	M1	30	.	.
Wife	F	W	52	M1	30	7	6
Daughter	F	W	29	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	25	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	18	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	15	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	13	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Foreman	Dairy	W
English	none	.	.
English	Teacher	Public School	W
English	Day laborer	Dairy	W
English	none	.	.
English	Day laborer	Dairy	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no		yes	yes	.
.		yes	yes	.
no		yes	yes	.
no		yes	yes	.
.		yes	yes	yes
no		yes	yes	yes
.		yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that George A. Wright was born in about 1861 and that Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright was born in about 1858.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on February 23, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			9	9	George A Wright Elizabeth A Wright Chester A Wright Olivia W Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	Un	Un	M	W	56	M
Wife			F	W	64	M
Son			M	W	35	S
Daughter			F	W	29	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farm Laborer	working out		
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	Teacher	Public School		

This record indicates that George A. Wright was born in about 1864 and that Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		43	43	George Wright Elizabeth A Wright Chester A Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	2000	no	yes
Wife				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	68	M	19	no	yes
F	W	74	M	22	no	yes
M	W	45	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farming	Farm		yes	
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

40

This record indicates that George A. Wright was born in about 1862 and that Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright was born in about 1856.

Cemetery Records Of Franklin County, Virginia listed the gravestones of George A. Wright and Elizabeth Anne Wright in the Wright Cemetery, 6 miles south of Route 640 in Franklin County, Virginia:

"George A. Wright b. Sept. 1, 1861
d. Aug. 23, 1854 [1954?]

Elizabeth Anne Wright b. July 21, 1855
d. May 5, 1834 [1934?]"

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that George A. Wright was a son of 1901 Crockett Anderson Wright of Franklin County and Elizabeth (Bryant) Wright, was born on September 1, 1861, married Elizabeth Ann Lindsay, and died on August 23, 1954, in Franklin County, Virginia, that Elizabeth Ann (Lindsay) Wright was born on July 29, 1855, and died on May 5, 1934, in Franklin County, Virginia, and that George A. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Lindsay) Wright had the following children:

1) Nancy Ellen Wright, born on December 25, 1881,
2) Evie Garret (Wright) Milliron, born on June 11, 1882,
3) Chester Arthur Wright, born on July 20, 1884,
4) Olivia Wright, born on January 22, 1891,
5) Lewis M. Wright, born on February 8, 1894, and
6) William McKinley Wright, born in 1897.

i. Mary Eileen Wright

Mary Eileen Wright was a daughter of 1954 George A. Wright of Franklin County and Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6])

The birth record of _____ Wright, daughter of George A. and Elizabeth A. Wright, was dated on December 25, 1879, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	_____ Wright
Date of Birth:	December 25, 1879
Father's Name:	George A. Wright
Sex:	Female
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth A. Wright
Place:	Franklin"

The birth date listed in the 1900 Census set forth below indicates that this was the birth record of Mary Eileen Wright.

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Mary E. Wright in the George A. Wright household on June 18, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in December 1879 in Virginia, and her occupation as school teacher.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Ellen Wright in the George A. Wright household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 29 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1881, and her occupation as teacher in public school.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Nancy Ellen Wright was a daughter of George A. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Lindsay) Wright, was born on December 25, 1881, and died on August 10, 1964.

ii. Evvie Garrett (Wright) Millirons Or Milliron, Her Husband Robert Lee Millirons Or Milliron, And Her Descendants

Evvie Garrett (Wright) Millirons or Milliron was a daughter of 1954 George A. Wright of Franklin County and Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6])

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Evvie G. Wright in the George A. Wright household on June 18, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1882 in Virginia.

The marriage record of Evie G. Wright and Robert L. Millirons was dated on December 27, 1905, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Marriage License
Virginia, Franklin County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Robert L Millirons and Evie G Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin this 27' day of Dec 1905

O H Price Clerk.

Time of Marriage, 28 Dec 1905
Place of Marriage, Franklin Co Va
Full Names of Parties Married, Robert Lee Millirons & Evie G Wright
Color, White
Age of Husband, 21 Years
Age of Wife, 23 Years
Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced) Single
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, ____ & Sarah Millirons
Names of Wife's Parents, Geo A & Elizabeth A Wright
Occupation of Husband, Railroading

Given under my hand this 26 day of Dec 1905

O H Price Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, W. T. Roberts, a Minister of the Episcopal Church, do certify that on the 28th day of December 1905, at Geo. Wrights, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December 1805.

W. T. Roberts"

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert L. Millirons with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			91	92	Robert L Millirons Eva G Millirons Thelma L Millirons Eolin G Millirons

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	26	M1	4	.	.
Wife	F	W	28	M1	4	2	2
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	1	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farm laborer	General Farm	W
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	
		yes	yes	
		.	.	
		.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that Evvie Garrett (Wright) Millirons was born in about 1882 and that Robert Lee Millirons was born in about 1884.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert L. Milliron with the following household on February 5, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Blackwater Road		34	34	Robert L Milliron Evie G Milliron Thelma L Milliron Evelyn G Milliron Clearance A Milliron Jessie W Milliron Janie E Milliron Eula F Milliron Sarah J Milliron

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	36	M
Wife			F	W	38	M
daughter			F	W	13	S
daughter			F	W	11	S
son			M	W	8	S
son			M	W	6	S
daughter			F	W	4-6/12	S
daughter			F	W	1-11/4	S
mother			F	W	63	Wd

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			no	no	no
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
W. Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	25
yes	none			
yes	none			
no	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	.			
.	.			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Evvie Garrett (Wright) Millirons was born in about 1882 and that Robert Lee Millirons was born in about 1884.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert L. Million with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Blackwater Road		128	128	Robert L. Million Evie G. Million Clarence A. Million Jesse W. Million Janie E. Million Eula F. Million Clara E. Million Robert E. Million Roy E. Million

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Son				
daughter				
daughter				
daughter				
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	46	M	21	no	yes
F	W	47	M	22	no	yes
M	W	19	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	17	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	14	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	12	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	9	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	3	S	.	no	.
M	W	3	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		126

This record indicates that Evvie Garrett (Wright) Millirons was born in about 1883 and that Robert Lee Millirons was born in about 1884.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Evie Garrett Wright was a daughter of George A. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Lindsay) Wright, was born on June 11, 1882, married Robert Lee Milliron, and died on January 20, 1940, in Franklin County, Virginia, that Robert Lee Milliron was born on April 24, 1884, and died on December 12, 1968, in Franklin County, Virginia, and that Evie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron had the following children:

1) Thelma Lee Milliron, born on November 11, 1906,
2) Evelyn Garrett Milliron, born on January 15, 1909,
3) Clarence Astor Milliron, born on March 5, 1911,
4) Jesse William Milliron, born on March 15, 1913,
5) Janie Elizabeth Milliron, born on June 4, 1915,
6) Eula Frances Milliron, born on January 2, 1918,
7) Clara Ellen Milliron, born on April 5, 1920,
8) ____ Milliron, a son, born on May 14, 1924,
9) Robert Edward Milliron, born on April 2, 1926, and
10) Roy Elbert Milliron, born on April 2, 1926.

(I) Thelma Lee Millirons

Thelma Lee Millirons was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thelma L. Millirons in the Robert L. Millirons household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Thelma L. Milliron in the Robert L. Milliron household on February 5, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Thelma Lee Milliron was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on November 11, 1906, and died on August 3, 1923.

(II) Eolin Or Evelyn Garrett Millirons

Eolin or Evelyn Garrett Millirons was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Eolin G. Millirons in the Robert L. Millirons household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Evelyn G. Milliron in the Robert L. Milliron household on February 5, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Evelyn Garrett Milliron was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on January 15, 1909, and died on October 14, 1921.

(III) Clarence Astor Milliron

Clarence Astor Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Clearance A. Milliron in the Robert L. Milliron household on February 5, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Clarence A. Million in the Robert L. Million household on April 17,1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Clarence Astor Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on March 5, 1911, and died on July 17, 1996, in Franklin County, Virginia.

(IV) Jesse William Milliron

Jesse William Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Jessie W. Milliron in the Robert L. Milliron household on February 5, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Jesse W. Million in the Robert L. Million household on April 17,1930, his relationship as son, and his age as17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Jesse William Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on March 15, 1913, and died on August 4, 1976.

(V) Janie Elizabeth Milliron

Janie Elizabeth Milliron was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Janie E. Milliron in the Robert L. Milliron household on February 5, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4-6/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Janie E. Million in the Robert L. Million household on April 17,1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Janie Elizabeth Milliron was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on June 4, 1915, in Franklin County, Virginia, and died on October 20, 1999, in Franklin County, Virginia.

(VI) Eula Frances Milliron

Eula Frances Milliron was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Eula F. Milliron in the Robert L. Milliron household on February 5, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-11/4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918. The unusual fraction 1-11/4 was probably a mis-transcription by the census taker.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Eula F. Million in the Robert L. Million household on April 17,1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Eula Frances Milliron was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on January 2, 1918, and died on December 27, 1963.

(VII) Clara Ellen Milliron

Clara Ellen Milliron was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Clara E. Million in the Robert L. Million household on April 17,1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Clara Ellen Milliron was a daughter of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on April 5, 1920, and died on June 26, 1977.

(VIII) ____Milliron

____ Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that ____ Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on May 14, 1924, and died on May 14, 1924.

(IX) Robert Edward Milliron

Robert Edward Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Robert E. Million in the Robert L. Million household on April 17,1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Robert Edward Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on April 2, 1926.

(X) Roy Elbert Milliron

Roy Elbert Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6], Evvie Garrett[7])

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Roy E. Million in the Robert L. Million household on April 17,1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Roy Elbert Milliron was a son of Evvie Garrett (Wright) Milliron and Robert Lee Milliron, was born on April 2, 1926, and died on April 24, 1984.

iii. 1931 Chester Arthur Wright Of Franklin County

1931 Chester Arthur Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1954 George A. Wright of Franklin County and Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6])

The birth record of Chester A. Wright, son of George W. and Elizabeth A. Wright, was dated on February 20, 1884, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Chester A Wright
Date of Birth:	February 20, 1884
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Franklin
Father's Name:	George W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Franklin
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth A Wright
How many:	1"

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Chester A. Wright in the George A. Wright household on June 18, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in July 1884 in Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Chester A. Wright in the George A. Wright household on April 21, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1885, and his occupation as day laborer in dairy.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Chester Arthur Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card	
Serial Number:	1381
Order Number:	385
1. Name:	Chester Arthur Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	R.F.D. 2 Calloway Franklin Va
3. Age:	34
4. Date of Birth:	July 20, 1884
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	X
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	

15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: none in helpless condition
17. Employer's Name:
18. Place of Employment or Business:
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: George A. Wright
20. Address: R.F.D. No. 2 Franklin Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

his
Chester X Arthur Wright
mark

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Stout
Color of eyes	Gray
Color of hair	Bro
Lost limb or disability	spinal trouble & broken leg

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

R A Barnhart

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918"

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Chester A. Wright in the George A. Wright household on February 23, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 35 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1885.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Chester A. Wright in the George Wright household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 45 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1885.

Cemetery Records of Franklin County, Virginia listed the gravestone of Chester Arthur Wright in the Wright Cemetery, 6 miles south of Route 640 in Franklin County, Virginia:

"Chester Arthur Wright b. July 20, 1884
d. July 21, 1931"

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Chester Arthur Wright was a son of George A. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Lindsay) Wright, was born on July 20, 1884, and died on July 21, 1931.

iv. Oney Mary Wright

Oney Mary Wright was a daughter of 1954 George A. Wright of Franklin County and Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6])

The birth record of Oney M. Wright, daughter of George and Elizabeth A. Wright, was dated on November 4, 1888, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Onie M. Wright
Date of Birth:	November 4, 1888
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Black Water
Father's Name:	George Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Black Water
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth A. Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	George Wright
Relation:	Father"

The death record of Oney Mary Wright was dated on July 9, 1892, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Place of Death:	Franklin County, Virginia
Line Number:	29
Name of Deceased:	Oney Mary Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	3
Date of Death:	July 9, 1892
Place:	Franklin
Cause of Death:	Flux
Name of Parents:	Geo. A. and (Not Stated) Wright
Birthplace of Deceased:	Franklin
Occupation:	Not Stated
Consort of:	Child
Name of Informant:	Geo. A. Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

Commissioner of the Revenue: E. C. Akers
Date Record Filed: Between 1892 and 1896"

Cemetery Records Of Franklin County, Virginia listed the gravestone of Oney M. Wright in the Wright Cemetery, .6 miles south of Route 640 in Franklin County, Virginia:

"Oney M. Wright b. Nov. 4, 1888
d. July 3, 1892"

v. Olivia Or Lucy W. (Wright) Richards, Her Husband Harry H. Richards, And Her Descendants

Olivia or Lucy W. (Wright) Richards was a daughter of 1954 George A. Wright of Franklin County and Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6])

The birth record of Livie W. Wright, daughter of G. A. and E. A. Wright, was dated on January 18, 1891, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Livie W Wright
Date of Birth: January 18, 1891
Color: White
Sex: Male
Born: Alive
Place: Virginia
Father's Name: G A Wright
Father's Occupation: Farmer
Father's Residence: Va
Mother's Name: E A Wright
How many: 1"

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Olivia W. Wright in the George A. Wright household on June 18, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1891 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Lucy W. Wright in the George A. Wright household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1892.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Olivia W. Wright in the George A. Wright household on February 23, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 29 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1891.

The marriage record of Olivia Wright and Harry Richards was dated on October 17, 1923, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Franklin County to-wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Harry Richards and Olivia Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin County (or City) this 17 day of Octo, 1923

T W Carper Clerk.

Marriage Certificate

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County (or City) of Franklin

Date of Marriage, Octo 18 1923
Place of Marriage, Franklin Co Va
Full Names of Parties, Harry Richards and Oliva Wright
Age of Husband 36 years
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Age of Wife 32 years
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Race (White or Colored) White
Husband's Place of Birth, Franklin Co Va
Full Mailing Address Rocky Mount Va
Wife's Place of Birth, Franklin Co Va
Full Mailing Address Callaway Va
Names of Husband's Parents, W. A. Richards and Mary Richards
Names of Wife's Parents, George Wright and ____ Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 17 day of October, 1923

T W Carper Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage

I, Y P Scruggs, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 18th day of October, 1922, at Callaway, Virginia, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the (or City) of Roanoke, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 18 day of Oct 1923

Y P Scruggs"

Cemetery Records Of Franklin County, Virginia listed the gravestone of Olivia Wright Richards and her two children in the Wright Cemetery, 6 miles south of Route 640 in Franklin County, Virginia:

"Olivia Wright Richards
(Died with her two infant sons - Wife of Harry H. Richards)

b. Jan. 22, 1891
d. Aug. 15, 1924"

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Olivia Wright was a daughter of George A. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Lindsay) Wright, was born on January 22, 1891, and died on August 15, 1924.

vi. 1916 Sid Lewis M. Wright Of Franklin County

1916 Sid Lewis M. Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1954 George A. Wright of Franklin County and Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6])

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Sid L. M. Wright in the George A. Wright household on June 18, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in February 1894 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Lewis M. Wright in the George A. Wright household on April 21, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1895, and his occupation as day laborer in dairy.

The death record of Lewis Wright, son of George A. Wright and Elizabeth A. (Lindsay) Wright, was dated on November 7, 1916, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
File No. 26900

1.	Place of Death	
	County of	Franklin
	District of	Blackwater
2.	Full Name	Lewis Wright
	Residence in City	
3.	Sex	Male
4.	Color or Race	White
5.	Single Married, Widowed	single
6.	Date of Birth	Feb 8, 1893
7.	Age	22 yrs 8 mos 29 ds
8.	Occupation	Farmer
9.	Birthplace	Franklin Co, Va
10.	Full Name of Father	George A Wright
11.	Birthplace of Father	Franklin Co Va
12.	Maiden Name of Mother	Elizabeth A Lindsay
13.	Birthplace of Mother	Carrol Co Va
14.	The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
	Informant	G. A. Wright
	Address	Hunters Hall Va
15.	Filed	Nov 7, 1916
	Local Registrar	J C Robertson
16.	Date of Death	Nov 7, 1916
17.	I hereby ceritfy, that I attended deceased from Nov 1, 1916 to Nov 6, 1916 that I last saw him alive on Nov. 6, 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above at 4. am. The cause of death was as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis Fran P ____ M.D. Nov 7, 1916 Callaway Va	
18.	Length of Residence	
19.	Place of Burial or Removal	N of Rocky Mount
	Date of Burial	Nov 1, 1916
20.	Undertaker	J W Dowdy
	Address	Callaway Va"

Cemetery Records Of Franklin County, Virginia listed the gravestone of Lewis M. Wright in the Wright Cemetery, 6 miles south of Route 640 in Franklin County, Virginia:

"Lewis M. Wright b. Feb. 8, 1894
d. Nov. 7, 1916"

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Lewis M. Wright was a son of George A. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Lindsay) Wright, was born on February 8, 1894, and died on November 7, 1916.

vii. William McKinley Wright And His Wife Ruth Melvin (Blankenbeckler) Wright

William McKinley Wright was a son of 1954 George A. Wright of Franklin County and Elizabeth Anne (Lindsey) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1954 George A.[6])

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright in the George A. Wright household on June 18, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in September 1896 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William McK. Wright in the George A. Wright household on April 21, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed William Wright on May 31, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	96
Order Number:	179
1. Name:	William Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	Calloway Va
3. Date of Birth:	Sept 1, 1896
4. Where Born:	Calloway Va
5. I am:	A native of the United States
6. If not a citizen:	
7. Father's Birthplace:	Calloway Va
8. Name of Employer:	
Place of Employment:	Chester Shipbuilding Co Chester Pa
9. Nearest Relative	George A. Wright
10. Race:	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Wm Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Tall
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Red
Lost limb or disability	none

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Peter W Guilroy
May 31, 1918
Clerk of Local Board"

The marriage record of William McKinley Wright and Ruth Melvin Blankenbeckler was dated on March 30, 1929, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, William McKinley Wright and Ruth Melvin Blankenbeckler

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County this 30th day of March, 1929

Roy K. Brown, Dep Clerk

Marriage Certificate
Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Roanoke

Date of Marriage, March 30, 1929
Place of Marriage, Salem, Va
Full Names of Parties, William McKinley Wright and Ruth Melvin Blankenbeckler
Age of Husband, 32
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Age of Wife, 23
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Race, White
Husband's Place of Birth, Franklin Co Va

Mailing Address, Callaway, Va.
Wife's Place of Birth, Smyth Co. Va.
Mailing Address, R 5, Roanoke, Va.
Names of Parents
Husband, G. A. Wright and Bettie Lindsay
Wife, S. N. Blankenbeckler and Margaret Vaughn(?)
Occupation of Husband, Carpenter

Given under my hand this 30 day of March, 1929

Roy K Brown, Dep Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, John K. Goode, a Minister of the Baptist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 30th day of March 1929 at Salem, Virginia, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the City of Richmond, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1929

Jno. K Goode"

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that William McKinley Wright was a son of George A. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Lindsay) Wright and was born in 1897.

i. 1932 Joel Thomas Wright Of Franklin County, His Wife Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright, And His Descendants

1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1901 Crockett Anderson Wright of Franklin County and Ruth Elizabeth (Bryant) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5])

The 1880 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joel T. Wright in the Crockett Wright household on June 15, 1800, his relationship as son, his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1864, and his occupation as farm hand.

The marriage record for Joel Thomas Wright and Martha A. F. Stanley was dated on September 28, 1888, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Marriage License
Virginia, Franklin County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia Joel Thomas Wright and Mattie A F Stanley

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of Franklin this 26 day of Sept 1888

J J Carper Clerk

Time of Marriage, 27 Sept 1888
Place of Marriage, Franklin Co Va
Full Names of Parties Married, Joel Thomas Wright & Mattie A F Stanley
Color, White
Age of Husband, 24 Yrs
Age of Wife, 17 Yrs
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, Crockett A & Elizabeth Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, Isaac D & Elizabeth Stanley
Occupation of Husband: Farmer

Given under my hand this 26" day of Sept 1888

J J Carper Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 27" day of September 1888 at the residence of the bride's parents I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License

J. S. Cristie"

The birth record of Marilda E. Wright, daughter of J. T. and Mitta(?) Wright, was dated on April 3, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Marilda E Wright
Date of Birth:	April 3, 1890
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Black Water
Father's Name:	J. T. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Black Water
Mother's Name:	Mitta(?) Wright
How many:	1"

The birth record of Richard Dan Wright, son of J. T. and Martha A. Wright, was dated on November 16, 1891, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Richard Dan Wright
Date of Birth:	November 16, 1891
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place:	Virginia
Father's Name:	J. T Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Va
Mother's Name:	Martha A Wright
How many:	1"

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joel T. Wright with the following household on June 22, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		273	274	Joel T Wright Martha F Wright Monldee E. Wright Richard D. Wright Ruth E. Wright Brad B. Wright Isaac C. Wright Dewie D. Wright Not named Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	April	1864	36	M
Wife	W	F	Sept	1873	26	M
Daughter	W	F	April	1889	11	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1890	9	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1892	7	S
Son	W	M	April	1894	6	S
Son	W	M	June	1896	3	S
Son	W	M	Apri	1898	2	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1899	1/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
12			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
12	7	7	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
					4
					4
					0
					0

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	R		F	219
Yes	Yes	Yes				
No	No	No				

This record indicates that Joel Thomas Wright was born in April 1864 and that Martha Ann F. (Stanley) Wright was born in September 1873 and that

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joel T. Wright with the following household on April 19, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			56	56	Joel T Wright Martha Wright Richard D Wright Ruth E Wright Bradford B Wright Isaac C Wright Dewey D Wright Joel S Wright Hobert W Wright Lula F Wright Belty T Wright Molton H Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	46	M1	22	.	.
Wife	F	W	39	M1	22	12	11
Son	M	W	18	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	16	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	14	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	13	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	11	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	9	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	7	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	5	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	4	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	10/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	Farm laborer	Home Farm	W
English	none		
English	Farm laborer	Home Farm	W
English	Farm laborer	Home Farm	W
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	no
.	.	yes	yes	no
no	0	yes	yes	yes
no	0	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	no
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		F	51			

This record indicates that Joel Thomas Wright was born in about 1864 and that Martha Ann F. (Stanley) Wright was born in about 1871.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed _. T. Wright with the following household:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			179	179	_ T Wright Martha _ Wright Hobart A Wright Lola F Wright Belty T Wright Molton _ Wright Sanky _ Wright Frank _ Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head			M	W	55	M
Wife			F	W	48	M
S			M	W	_8	S
D			F	W	_6	S
S			M	W	_5	S
S			M	W	_1	S
S			M	W	7	S
S			M	W	6	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	no
			yes	yes	no
			yes	no	no

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	____	____		174
yes	none	.		
yes	Farmer	Home Farm		
yes	none	.		
yes	Laborer	____		
yes	none	.		
yes	none	.		
yes	none	.		

This record indicates that Joel Thomas Wright was born in about 1865 and that Martha Ann F. (Stanley) Wright was born in about 1872.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Tom J. Wright with the following household on April 3, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		26	26	Tom J Wright Matha A Wright Dillie Wright Charity C Stanley Molton Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	9,000	no	yes
Wife				
Son				
Mother				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	65	M	22	no	yes
F	W	58	M	17	no	yes
M	W	16	S	.	no	yes
F	W	86	Wd	25	no	yes
M	W	20	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
Laborer	.		yes	
Retired	.		.	
Laborer	Farm		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

This record indicates that Joel Thomas Wright was born in about 1865 and that Martha Ann F. (Stanley) Wright was born in about 1872.

Cemetery Records of Franklin County, Virginia listed the tombstones of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann Stanley Wright in the Gogginsville Church Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, with the following information:

"Joel Thomas Wright
b. Apr. 9, 1864
d. Feb. 21, 1932

Martha Ann Stanley Wright
b. Sept. 6, 1871
d. Dec. 8, 1960"

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Thomas Wright was a son of Crockett Anderson Wright and Ruth Elizabeth (Bryant) Wright, was born on April 9, 1861, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Martha Ann Stanley on September 27, 1888, in Franklin County, Virginia, died on February 21, 1932, in Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried in Gogginsville Methodist Church Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, that Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright was born on September 6, 1871, in Franklin County, Virginia, died on December 8, 1960, in Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried in Gogginsville Methodist Church Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, and that Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright had the following children:

1) Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins, born on April 3, 1890, in Franklin County, Virginia,

2) Richard Dow Wright, born on November 16, 1891, in Franklin County, Virginia,

3) Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin, born on May 23, 1893, in Franklin County, Virginia,

4) Brad Beverley Wright, born on December 27, 1894, in Franklin County, Virginia,

5) Isaac Crockett Wright, born on July 18, 1897, in Franklin County, Virginia,

6) Dewey Dillar Wright, born on April 2, 1898, in Franklin County, Virginia,

7) Joel Smith Wright, born on August 4, 1899, in Franklin County, Virginia,

8) Lola Frances (Wright) Brown, born on April 14, 1903,

9) Hobert Washington Wright, born on May 4, 1904, in Franklin County, Virginia,

10) Velty Thomas Wright, born on September 5, 1905, in Franklin County, Virginia,

11) ____ Wright, born on May 4, 1907, in Franklin County, Virginia,

12) Molten Howard Wright, born on June 9, 1909, in Franklin County, Virginia,

13) Sankey Moody Wright, born on April 28, 1912, in Franklin County, Virginia, and

14) Frank Dillon Wright, born on July 6, 1913, at Franklin County, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Joel Thomas Wright was a son of 1901 Crockett Anderson Wright of Franklin County and Elizabeth (Bryant) Wright, was born on April 9, 1864, married Martha Ann Stanley on September 27, 1888, in Franklin County, Virginia, and died on February 21, 1832, in Franklin County, Virginia, that Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright was born on September 6, 1871, in Franklin County, Virginia, died on December 8, 1960, in Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried in Gogginsville Methodist Church Cemetery, Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia, and that Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright had the following children:

1) Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins, born on April 3, 1890, in Franklin County, Virginia,

2) Richard Dow Wright, born on November 16, 1891,

3) Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin, born on May 23, 1892,

4) Brad Beverley Wright, born on December 27, 1894,

5) Isaac Crockett Wright, born on July 18, 1897,

6) Dewey Dillard Wright, born on April 2, 1898,

7) Joel Smith Wright, born on August 4, 1899,

8) Hobert Washington Wright, born on May 4, 1901,

9) Lola Francis (Wright) Brown, born on April 14, 1903,

10) Velty Thomas Wright, born on September 5, 1905,

11) ____ Wright, born on May 4, 1907,

12) Molten Howard Wright, born on June 9, 1909,

13) Sankey Moody Wright, born on April 28, 1912, and

14) Frank Dillon Wright, born on July 6, 1913, in Franklin County, Virginia.

i. Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins, Her Husband Martin Luther Mullins, And Her Descendants

Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins was a daughter of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The birth record of Marilda E. Wright, daughter of J. T. and Mitta(?) Wright, was dated on April 3, 1890, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Marilda E Wright
Date of Birth:	April 3, 1890
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place:	Black Water
Father's Name:	J. T. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Black Water
Mother's Name:	Mitta(?) Wright
How many:	1"

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Monldee E. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on June 22, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in April 1889 in Virginia.

The marriage record for Marilda E. Wright and M. Luther Mullins was dated on March 16, 1908, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Marriage License
Virginia, Franklin County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Martin L Mullins and Marilda E Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin Co this 16 day of Mar 1908

O H Price Clerk.

Time of Marriage, 18 March 1908
Place of Marriage, Franklin Co Va
Full Names of Parties Married, Martin Luther Mullins & Marilda Etta Wright
Color, White
Age of Husband, 25 Years
Age of Wife, 17 Years
Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced) Single
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Franklin Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, Booker & Elizabeth Mullins
Names of Wife's Parents, J T & Martha A Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 16 day of Mar 1908

O H Price Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, W. T. Roberts, a Minister of the Episcopal Church, do certify that on the 16 day of March 1908, at J. T. Wrights home, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March 1908

W. T. Roberts"

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Martin L. Mullens with the following household on May 2, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			211	212	Martin L Mullens Marilda E Mullens Luretta Mullins

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	25	M1	2	.	.
Wife	F	W	20	M1	2	1	1
Daughter	F	W	1-1/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.			Citizenship	
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	OA
English	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	
		.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		F	183			

This record indicates that Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins was born in about 1890 and that Martin Luther Mullins was born in about 1885.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Luther Mullens with the following household on January 9, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			68	69	Luther Mullens Mirilda Mullens Lura E Mullens Everett M Mullens Martha F Mullens Ruby G Mullens Ehel E Mullens Virgie L Mullens

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	36	M
Wife			F	W	29	M
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Son			M	W	9	S
Daughter			F	W	8	S
Daughter			F	W	6	S
Daughter			F	W	4-10/12	S
Daughter			F	W	1-1/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Laborer	Steam Railroad		
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins was born in about 1891 and that Martin Luther Mullins was born in about 1884.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Martin L. Mullins with the following household on April 18, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		398	454	Martin L Mullins Marilda E. Mullins Ruby G. Mullins Ethel M Mullins Myrtle M Mullins Louise M Mullins Evelyn Mullins

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	2,803		no
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	48	M	25	no	yes
F	W	39	M	17	no	yes
F	W	17	S	.	no	yes
F	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	11	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	5	S	.	yes	.
F	W	1-6/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Machinist	Railroad shop		Yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins was born in about 1891 and that Martin Luther Mullins was born in about 1882.

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1) Lura (Mullins) Frazier, born on December 16, 1908,

2) Everett M. Mullins, born on April 18, 1910,

3) Frances Martha (Mullins) Shepherd, born on July 29, 1911,

4) Ruby (Mullins) Price, born on June 12, 1913,

5) Ethel Mullins) Shepherd, born on March 14, 1915,

6) Myrtle Marie (Mullins) Bain, born on December 21, 1918,

7) Louise (Mullins) Bohon, born on May 21, 1924,

8) Evelyn (Mullins) Scott, born on August 25, 1928, and

9) David Gerald Mullins, born on May 12, 1931.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Marilda Etta Wright was a daughter of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on April 3, 1890, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Martin Luther Mullins on March 18, 1908, in Franklin County, Virginia, and died on April 1, 1971, in Roanoke, Virginia, that Martin Luther Mullins was born on October 13, 1882, in Franklin County, Virginia, and died on January 13, 1963, in Roanoke, Virginia, and that Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins had the following children:

1) Lura Etta (Mullins) Frazier, born on December 16, 1908, in Franklin County, Virginia,

2) Everett Martin Mullins, born on April 18, 1910, in Franklin County, Virginia,

3) Martha Frances (Mullins) Shepherd, born on July 29, 1911, in Roanoke County, Virginia,

4) Ruby Gordon (Mullins) Price, born on June 12, 1913, in Roanoke, Virginia,

5) Ethel Mae (Mullins) Shepherd, born on March 14, 1915, in Roanoke County, Virginia,

6) Virgie Lee Mullins, born on April 27, 1917,

7) Myrtle Marie (Mullins) (Spradlin) Bain, born on December 21, 1918, in Roanoke County, Virginia,

8) Louise (Mullins) (Padgett) Bohon, born on May 21, 1924, in Roanoke County, Virginia,

9) Evelyn Marildia (Mullins) Scott, born on August 25, 1928, in Vinton, Virginia, and

10) David Gerald Mullins, born on May 12, 1931, in Roanoke County, Virginia.

(I) Lura Etta (Mullins) Frazier, Her Husband George Allen Frazier, And Her Descendants

Lura Etta (Mullins) Frazier was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Luretta Mullens in the Martin L. Mullens household on May 2, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lura E. Mullens in the Luther Mullens household on January 9, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed George A. Frazier with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Grove Street	214	474	521	George A Frazier Lura Frazier Edgar A. Frazier

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	15		no
Wife				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	23	M	21	no	yes
F	W	21	M	19	no	yes
M	W	1-4/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Doffer	Rayon mills		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Lura Etta (Mullins) Frazier was born in about 1909 and that George Allen Frazier was born in about 1907.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lura Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on December 16, 1908, married George Allen Frazier on February 22, 1928, and died in January 1987, that George Allen Frazier was born on September 21, 1906, and died on December 12, 1973, and that Lura (Mullins) Frazier and George Allen Frazier had the following child:

1) Edgar Allen Frazier, born on November 21, 1928.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Lura Etta Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on December 16, 1908, in Franklin County, Virginia, married George Allan Frazier on February 22, 1928, in Vinton, Virginia, and died on January 20, 1987, in Roanoke, Virginia, that George Allan Frazier was born on September 21, 1906, in Bedford County, Virginia, and died on December 12, 1973, in Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Lura Etta (Mullins) Frazier and George Allan Frazier had the following child:

1) Edgar Allan Frazier, born on November 21, 1928, in Vinton, Virginia.

(II) Everett Martin Mullins And His Wife Goldie Lee (Boitnott) Mullins

Everett Martin Mullins was a son of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Everett M. Mullens in the Luther Mullens household on January 9, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Martin E. Mullins with the following household on April 18, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
			455	Martin E. Mullins Goldie B Mullins

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	10		no
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	20	M	20	no	yes
F	W	21	M	21	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Laborer	Railroad shop		yes	
keeler	Silk mill		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

This record indicates that Everett Martin Mullins was born in about 1910 and that Goldie Lee (Boitnott) Mullins was born in about 1909.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Everett M. Mullins was a son of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on April 18, 1910, and married Goldie Boitnott on March 15, 1930, in Vinton, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Goldie (Boitnott) Mullins was born on September 21, 1909.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Everett Martin Mullins was a son of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on April 18, 1910, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Goldie Lee Boitnott on March 15, 1930, at Vinton, Virginia, and died on February 9, 1989, in Salem, Virginia,

and that Goldie Lee (Boitnott) Mullins was born on September 21, 1909, in Franklin County, Virginia.

(III) Frances Martha (Mullins) Shepherd, Her Husband Harold Lincoln Shepherd, And Her Descendants

Frances Martha (Mullins) Shepherd was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Martha F. Mullens in the Luther Mullens household on January 9, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Harold L. Shepherd with the following household on April 3, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Washington Street	14	45	49	Harold L Shepherd Frances Shepherd Doria A Shepherd

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head Wife Daughter	O	3,100		no

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	21	M	19	no	yes
F	W	18	M	16	no	yes
F	W	10/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Section laborer	Railroad Co		yes	
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Frances Martha (Mullins) Shepherd was born in about 1912 and that Harold Lee Shepherd was born in about 1909.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frances Martha Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on July 29, 1911, and married Harold Lincoln Shepherd on November 23, 1927, that Harold Lincoln Shepherd was born on July 7, 1908, and that Frances Martha (Mullins) Shepherd and Harold Lincoln Shepherd had the following children:

1) Doris Aileen (Shepherd) McLeod, born on Jun 7, 1929, and

2) Norma Jean (Shepherd) Counts, born on May 19, 1934.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Martha Frances Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on July 29, 1911, in Roanoke County, Virginia, married Harold Lincoln Shepherd on November 23, 1927, in Vinton, Virginia, and died on March 3, 1997, in Roanoke, Virginia, that Harold Lincoln Shepherd was born on July 7, 1908, in Montgomery County, Virginia, and died on January 2, 1994, in Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Martha Frances (Mullins) Shepherd and Harold Lincoln Shepherd had the following children:

1) Doris Aileen (Shepherd) McLeod, born on June 7, 1929, in Vinton, Virginia, and

2) Norma Jean (Shepherd) Counts, born on May 19, 1934, in Vinton, Virginia.

(IV) Ruby Gordon (Mullins) Price, Her Husband Alfred Harmon Price, And Her Descendants

Ruby Gordon (Mullins) Price was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ruby G. Mullens in the Luther Mullens household on January 9, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ruby G. Mullins in the Martin L. Mullins household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ruby Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on June 12, 1913, and married Alfred H. Price on December 22, 1934, that Alfred H. Price was born on February 10, 1912, and died in September 1988 in Houston, Texas, and that Ruby (Mullins) Price and Alfred H. Price had the following child:

1) Barbara Ann (Price) (Saunders) Preston, born on February 3, 1946.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Ruby Gordon Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on June 12, 1913, in Roanoke, Virginia, and married Alfred Harmon Price on December 22, 1934, in Vinton, Virginia, and that Alfred Harmon Price was born on February 10, 1912, in Vinton, Virginia, and died on September 2, 1988, in Houston, Texas, and that Ruby Gordon (Mullins) Prince and Alfred Harmon Price had the following child:

1) Barbara Ann (Price) (Saunders) Preston, born on February 3, 1946, in Roanoke County, Virginia.

(V) Ethel Mae (Mullins) Shepherd, Her Husband Raymond William Shepherd, And Her Descendants

Ethel Mae (Mullins) Shepherd was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ehel E. Mullens in the Luther Mullens household on January 9, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4-11/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915. Although she is listed as Ehel, this seems clearly a mis-transcription of Ethel.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ethel M. Mullins in the Martin L. Mullins household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ethel Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on March 14, 1915, married Raymond William Shepherd on September 4, 1936, that Raymond William Shepherd was born on January 19, 1914, and that Ethel (Mullins) Shepherd and Raymond William Shepherd had the following children:

1) Elizabeth Ann (Shepherd) Perdue, born on September 4, 1937, and

2) Annette Virginia (Shepherd) Evans, born on April 18, 1940.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Ethel Mae Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on March 14, 1915, in Roanoke County, Virginia, and married Raymond William Shepherd on September 4, 1936, in Vinton, Virginia, that Raymond William Shepherd was born on January 19, 1914, in Vinton, Virginia, and died on June 6, 1979, in Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Ethel Mae (Mullins) Shepherd and Raymond William Shepherd had the following children:

1) Elizabeth Ann (Shepherd) (Collien) Perdue, born on September 4, 1937, in Roanoke County, Virginia, and

2) Annette Virginia (Shepherd) Evans, born on April 18, 1941, in Roanoke County, Virginia.

(VI) Virgie Lee Mullins

Virgie Lee Mullins was a child of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Virgie L. Mullens in the Luther Mullens household on January 9, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Virgie Lee Mullins was a child of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on April 27, 1917, and died on February 19, 1919.

(VII) Myrtle Marie (Mullins) Bain, Her Husband George Chester Bain, And Her Descendants

Myrtle Marie (Mullins) Bain was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Myrtle M. Mullins in the Martin L. Mullins household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Myrtle Marie Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on December 21, 1918, and married George Chester Bain on February 2, 1950, that George Chester Bain was born on February 27, 1907, and that Myrtle Marie (Mullins) Bain and George Chester Bain had the following child:

1) Cynthia Marie (Bain) Scruggs, born on November 12, 1951.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Myrtle Marie Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on December 21, 1918, in Roanoke County, Virginia, married first Henry

McCabe Spradlin on June 24, 1939, married second George Chester Bain on February 2, 1950, in Vinton, Virginia, and died on July 6, 1992, in Salem, Virginia, that Henry McCabe Spradlin was born on April 13, 1919, and died on November 19, 1944, in Germany in World War II, that George Chester Bain was born on February 27, 1907, in Bradshaw, Roanoke County, Virignia, and that Myrtle Marie (Mullins) (Spradlin) Bain and George Chester Bain had the following child:

1) Cynthia Marie (Bain) Scruggs, born on November 12, 1951, in Roanoke County, Virginia.

(VIII) Louise M. (Mullins) (Padgett) Bohon, Her Husbands Douglas Padgett And Roy Granville Bohon, Jr., And Her Descendants

Louise M. (Mullins) (Padgett) Bohon was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Louise M. Mullins in the Martin L. Mullins household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louise Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on May 21, 1924, and married Roy G. Bohon, Jr., that Roy G. Bohon, Jr., was born on June 5, 1923, and died on October 14, 1975, and that Louise (Mullins) Bohon and Roy G. Bohon, Jr., had the following child:

1) Roy D. Bohon, born on April 13, 1944.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Louise Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on May 21, 1924, in Roanoke County, Virginia, married first Douglas Padgett, married second Roy Granville Bohon on October 3, 1942, in Vinton, Virginia, and died on October 2, 1996, in Vinton, Virginia, that Douglas Padgett was born on September 13, 1914, in Massie Mill, Virginia, that Roy Granville Bohon was born on June 5, 1923,

and died on October 14, 1975, and that Louise (Mullins) (Padgett) Bohon and Roy Granville Bohon had the following child:

1) Roy Donald Bohon, born on April 13, 1944, in Roanoke County, Virginia.

(IX) Evelyn Marildia (Mullins) Scott, Her Husband William Curtis Scott, And Her Descendants

Evelyn Marildia (Mullins) Scott was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Evelyn Mullins in the Martin L. Mullins household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-6/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1929.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Evelyn Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on August 25, 1928, and married William Curtis Scott on October 2, 1946, that William Curtis Scott was born on May 6, 1930, and that Evelyn (Mullins) Scott and William Curtis Scott had the following children:

1) Donna Sue (Scott) Switzer, born on November 15, 1947,
2) Linda Marie Scott, born on November 8, 1949,
3) Kathy Marie Scott, born on November 15, 1950, and
4) William Larry Scott, born on June 23, 1952.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Evelyn Marildia Mullins was a daughter of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on August 25, 1928, in Vinton, Virginia, married William Curtis Scott on October 2, 1946, in Forestville, Maryland, that William Curtis Scott was born on February 6, 1930, in Roanoke, Virginia, and that Evelyn Marildia (Mullins) Scott and William Curtis Scott had the following children:

1) Donna Sue (Scott) Switzer, born on November 15, 1947, in Roanoke, Virignia,
2) Linda Marie Scott, born on November 8, 1949,

3) Kathy Marie (Scott) Wiggins, born on November 15, 1950, in Roanoke, Virginia,

4) William Larry Scott, born on June 23, 1952, and

5) Wanda Faye (Scott) Smith, born on September 17, 1954, in Roanoke, Virginia.

(X) David Gerald Mullins, His Wife Gladys Louise (Alcorn) Mullins, And His Descendants

David Gerald Mullins was a son of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Marilda Etta[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Gerald Mullins was a son of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins and was born on May 12, 1931.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that David Gerald Mullins was a son of Marilda Etta (Wright) Mullins and Martin Luther Mullins, was born on May 12, 1931, in Roanoke County, Virginia, married Gladys Louise Alcorn on March 4, 1950, and died on January 30, 1979, and that David Gerald Mullins and Gladys Louise (Alcorn) Mullins had the following children:

1) Martin Blaine Mullins, born on February 28, 1952, and

2) David Michael Mullins, born on December 31, 1953.

ii. 1918 Richard Dow Wright of Franklin County

1918 Richard Dow Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[7])

The birth record of Richard Dan Wright, son of J. T. and Martha A. Wright, was dated on November 16, 1891, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Richard Dan Wright
Date of Birth:	November 16, 1891
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive

Place:	Virginia
Father's Name:	J. T Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Va
Mother's Name:	Martha A Wright
How many:	1"

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Richard D. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on June 22, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in November 1890 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Richard D. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1892, and his occupation as farm laborer.

Cemetery Records of Franklin County, Virginia listed the tombstone of Richard D. Wright in the Gogginsville Church Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, with the following information:

"Richard D. Wright
b. Nov. 16, 1891
d. Oct. 11, 1918"

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Richard Dow Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on November 16, 1891, in Franklin County, Virginia, died on October 11, 1918, and was buried in Gogginsville Methodist Church Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Richard Dow Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on November 16, 1891, and died on October 11, 1918, in Germany in World War I.

iii. Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin, Her Husband James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, And Her Descendants

Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin was a daughter of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley)

Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Ruth E. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on June 22, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1892 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Ruth E. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1894.

The marriage record of Ruth Elizabeth Wright and J. Taylor Austin was dated on October 8, 1913, at Franklin County, Virginia:

"Marriage License
Virginia, Franklin County to-wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, J. Taylor Austin and Ruth Elizabeth Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Franklin Co, this 8th day of October 1913

T. W Carper Clerk.

Time of Marriage, Oct. 9, 1913
Place of Marriage, Franklin Co Va
Full Names of Parties Married, J. Taylor Austin & Ruth Elizabeth Wright
Race (white or colored), White
Age of Husband, 23
Age of Wife, 20
Condition of Husband (widowed or single or divorced) Single
Condition of Wife (widowed or single or divorced) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Franklin Co
Names of Husband's Parents, J. P & Sally Austin
Names of Wife's Parents, J T & Martha A. Wright
Occupation of Husband, Railroad shop

Given under my hand this 8th day of Oct. 1913

T. W Carper Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage

I, O. L. Haga, a Minister of the Methodist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the ninth day of October 1913, at house of T W. Wright, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 9th day of Oct 1913

O. L. Haga"

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Taylor J. Austin with the following household on January 14, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			120	124	Taylor J Austin Ruth Austin Robert Austin Lillian Austin Richard Austin

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	28	M
Wife			F	W	27	M
Son			M	W	5	S
Daughter			F	W	2-6/12	S
Son			M	W	1	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				.	.
				.	.
				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Laborer	Steam Railroad	W	
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin was born in about 1893 and that James Owen Henry Taylor Austin was born in about 1892.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia. listed James T. Austin with the following household on April 9, 1930:

Place of Abode						
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930		
Mechanic Street	813	233	259	James T. Austin Ruth E. Austin Robert E. Austin Richard C. Austin Loyd J. Austin Arthur J. Austin Alfred T. Austin Howard M. Austin		
Relation.		Home Data				
Relationship of this person to the head of the family		Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented		Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head		O	1000			no
Wife						
Son						
Son						
Son						
Son						
Son						
Son						

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	39	M	22	no	yes
F	W	37	M	20	no	yes
M	W	16	S	.	no	yes
M	W	11	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	8	S	.	yes	.
M	W	6	S	.	yes	.
M	W	6	S	.	yes	.
M	W	2-2/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Blacksmith helper	Railroad shop		yes	
none	.		.	
Apprentice	Railroad Co		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin was born in about 1893 and that James Owen Henry Taylor Austin was born in about 1891.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ruth Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Joel Thomas Wright

and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on May 23, 1893, in Franklin County, Virginia, married James Owen Henry Taylor Austin on October 9, 1913, in Franklin County, Virginia, died on February 8, 1972, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Gogginsville Methodist Church Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, that James Owen Henry Taylor Austin was born on December 1, 1890, died on September 21, 1976, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, and that Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin had the following children:

1) Robert Alexander Austin, born on July 21, 1914, in Franklin County, Virginia,

2) Edith Virginia Austin, born on December 26, 1915, in Franklin County, Virginia,

3) Richard Crockett Austin, born on December 13, 1918, in Franklin County, Virginia,

4) Mamie Lillian Austin, born on August 4, 1919, in Franklin County, Virginia,

5) Lloyd Taylor Austin, born on October 18, 1921,

6) Alfred Thomas Austin, born on April 23, 1923, in Franklin County, Virginia,

7) Arthur James Austin, born on April 23, 1923, in Franklin County, Virginia,

8) Haward Marvin Austin, born on January 15, 1928,

9) Lee Dudley Austin, born on May 6, 1930, in Franklin County, Virginia, and

10) Helen (Austin) (Custer) Akers, born on November 9, 1931, in Franklin County, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Ruth Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on May 23, 1892, married James Taylor Austin on October 9, 1913, and died on May 23, 1992, that James Taylor Austin was born on December 1, 1890, and died on September 21, 1976, and that Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin had the following children:

1) Robert Alexander Austin, born on July 21, 1914,

2) Edith Virginia Austin, born on December 26, 1915,

3) Richard Crockett Austin, born on December 13, 1918,

4) Mamie Lillian Austin, born on August 4, 1919,

5) Lloyd Taylor Austin, born on October 18, 1921,

6) Alfred T. Austin, born on April 23, 1923,

7) Arthur James Austin, born on April 23, 1923,

8) Howard Marvin Austin, born on January 15, 1928,

9) Lee Dudley Austin, born on May 6, 1930, and

10) Helen Marie (Austin) (Custer) Akers, born on November 9, 1931.

(I) Robert Alexander Austin, His Wife Dotsie (Dillon) Austin, And His Descendants

Robert Alexander Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Robert Austin in the Taylor J. Austin household on January 14, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Robert E. Austin in the James T. Austin household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914, and his occupation as apprentice for railroad company.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert Alexander Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on July 21, 1914, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Dotsie Dillon on October 23, 1937, in Roanoke, Virginia, died on January 6, 1994, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Roanoke, Virginia, that Dotsie (Dillon) Austin was born on December 9, 1912, and that Robert Alexander Austin and Dotsie (Dillon) Austin had the following child:

1) Judy Carol (Austin) Akers, born on March 30, 1943.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Robert Alexander Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on July 21, 1914, married Dotsie Dillon on October 23, 1931, and died on

January 6, 1994, and that Robert Alexander Austin and Dotsie (Dillon) Austin had the following children:

1) Judy Carol (Austin) Akers, born on March 30, 1943.

(II) Edith Virginia Austin

Edith Virginia Austin was a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edith Virginia Austin was a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on December 26, 1915, in Franklin County, Virginia, and died on September 13, 1916, in Franklin County, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Edith Virginia Austin was a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on December 26, 1915, and died on September 13, 1916.

(III) Richard Crockett Austin And His Wife Nellavene (Murphy) Austin

Richard Crockett Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Richard Austin in the Taylor J. Austin household on January 14, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Richard C. Austin in the James T. Austin household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Richard Crockett Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on December 13, 1918, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Nellavene Murphy on September 20, 1946, and died

on May 29, 1985, in Dayton, Ohio, and that Nellavene (Murphy) Austin was born on February 26, 1924, in Ezel, Kentucky.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Richard Crockett Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on December 13, 1918, married Nellavene Murphy on September 20, 1946, and died on May 29, 1985, and that Nellavene (Murphy) Austin was born on February 26, 1924.

(IV) Mamie Lillian Austin

Mamie Lillian Austin was a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lillian Austin in the Taylor J. Austin household on January 14, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2-6/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mamie Lillian Austin was a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on August 4, 1919, in Franklin County, Virginia, and died on February 13, 1920, in Franklin County, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Mamie Lillian Austin was a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on August 4, 1919, and died on February 13, 1920.

(V) Lloyd Taylor Austin, His Wife Agnes Lee (Harrison) Austin, And His Descendants

Robert Alexander Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Loyd J. Austin in the James T. Austin household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lloyd Taylor Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on October 18, 1921, married Agnes Lee Harrison, died on December 25, 1975, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, that Agnes Lee (Harrison) Austin was born on March 8, 1918, died on November 7, 1982, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, and that Lloyd Taylor Austin and Agnes Lee (Harrison) Austin had the following children:

1) Doris Ann (Austin) Laprade, born on April 27, 1947, and

2) Dorothy Lee (Austin) (Patsel) Carter, born on April 27, 1947.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Lloyd Taylor Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on October 18, 1921, married Agnes Lee Harrison, and died on December 25, 1975, that Agnes Lee (Harrison) Austin was born on March 8, 1918, and died on November 7, 1982, and that Lloyd Taylor Austin and Agnes Lee (Harrison) Austin had the following children:

1) Doris Ann (Austin) Laprade, born on April 27, 1947, and

2) Dorothy Lee (Austin) (Patsel) Carter, born on April 27, 1947.

(VI) Alfred Thomas Austin And His Wives Audley (Wilson) Austin, Judy (____) Austin, And Macie Fidler (Brewer) Austin

Alfred Thomas Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Alfred T. Austin in the James T. Austin household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alfred Thomas Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on April 23, 1923, in Franklin

County, Virginia, married first Audley ____, married second Judy ____, married third Macie Fidler Brewer, died on April 18, 1989, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Roanoke, Virginia, that Audley (____) Austin was buried in Sherwood Burial Park, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Macie Fidler (Brewer) Austin was born on September 8, 1923, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Alfred T. Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on April 23, 1923, married first Audleye Wilson, married second Macie Fidler on May 21, 1977, and died on April 15, 1989, that Audleye (Wilson) Austin was born on July 18, 1915, and that Macie (Fidler) Austin was born on September 8, 1923.

(VII) Arthur James Austin, His Wife ____ (____) Austin, And His Descendants

Arthur James Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Arthur J. Austin in the James T. Austin household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Arthur James Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on April 23, 1923, married ____ ____, and that Arthur James Austin and ____ (____) Austin had the following child:

1) Arthur James Austin, Jr., born on January 22, 1951.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Arthur James Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on April 23, 1923, and married ____ ____ and that Arthur James Austin and ____ (____) Wright had the following child:

1) Arthur James Austin, Jr., born on January 22, 1951.

(VIII) Howard Marvin Austin, His Wife Betty Jean (Wilson) Austin, And His Descendants

Howard Marvin Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Howard M. Austin in the James T. Austin household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 2-2/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Howard Marvin Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on January 15, 1928, and married Betty Jean Wilson in September 1948, that Betty Jean (Wilson) Austin was born on February 17, 1929, and that Howard Marvin Austin and Betty Jean (Wilson) Austin had the following children:

1) Howard Marvin Austin, Jr., born on August 26, 1949, in Roanoke, Virginia,
2) Joseph Wayne Austin, born on October 17, 1950,
3) Sharon Sue Austin, born on April 20, 1955,
4) Brian Keith Austin, born on June 25, 1956,
5) Debra Ann Austin, born on February 22, 1958, and
6) Ray Allen Austin, born on February 1, 1959.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Howard Marvin Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on January 15, 1928, and married Betty Jean Wilson in September 1948, that Betty Jean (Wilson) Austin was born on February 17, 1929, and that Howard Marvin Austin and Betty Jean (Wilson) Austin had the following children:

1) Howard Marvin Austin, Jr., born on August 26, 1949,
2) Joseph Wayne Austin, born on October 17, 1950,
3) Sharon Sue Austin, born on April 20, 1955,
4) Brian Keith Austin, born on June 25, 1956,
5) Debra Ann Austin, born on February 22, 1958, and

6) Ray Allen Austin, born on February 1, 1959.

(IX) Lee Dudley Austin, His Wife Katherine Elizabeth (Bowles) Austin, And His Descendants

Lee Dudley Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lee Dudley Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on May 6, 1930, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Katherine Elizabeth Bowles on January 11, 1945, in Roanoke, Virginia, died on January 25, 1978, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Roanoke, Virginia, that Katherine Elizabeth (Bowles) Austin was born on October 7, 1924, in Roanoke, Virginia, and that Lee Dudley Austin and Katherine Elizabeth (Bowles) Austin had the following children:

1) Patricia Ann (Austin) Hall, born on May 20, 1946, in Roanoke, Virginia,

2) Richard Lee Austin, born on September 26, 1947, in Roanoke, Virginia, and

3) Larry Wayne Austin, born on May 9, 1953, in Roanoke, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Lee Dudley Austin was a son of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on May 6, 1930, married Katherine Elizabeth Bowles on January 11, 1945, and died on January 25, 1978, that Katherine Elizabeth (Bowles) Austin was born on October 9, 1924, and that Lee Dudley Austin and Katherine Elizabeth (Bowles) Austin had the following children:

1) Patricia Ann (Austin) Hall, born on May 20, 1946,

2) Richard Lee Austin, born on September 26, 1947, and

3) Larry Wayne Austin, born on May 9, 1953.

(X) Helen Marie (Austin) (Custer) Akers, Her Husbands Arnold Lee Custer And Charles Kenneth Akers, And Her Descendants

Helen Marie (Austin) (Custer) Akers was a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Ruth Elizabeth[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Helen Austin was a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Owen Henry Taylor Austin, was born on November 9, 1931, in Franklin County, Virginia, married first Arnold Lee Custer on December 29, 1950, married second Charles Kenneth Akers on June 11, 1958, that Arnold Lee Custer was born on August 30, 1929, and died on September 26, 1955, that Charles Kenneth Akers was born on December 9, 1934, that Helen (Austin) Custer and Arnold Lee Custer had the following child:

1) Blanche Elizabeth (Custer) Nichols, born on December 17, 1952, in Roanoke, Virginia, and

that Helen (Austin) (Carter) Akers and Charles Kenneth Akers had the following child:

1) Gregory Lowell Akers, born on April 7, 1961, in Roanoke, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Helen Marie Austin was a daughter of Ruth Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and James Taylor Austin, was born on November 9, 1931, married first Arnold Lee Custer on December 29, 1950, and married second Charles Kenneth Akers on June 11, 1958, that Arnold Lee Custer was born on August 30, 1929, and died on September 26, 1955, that Charles Kenneth Akers was born on December 9, 1934, and that Helen Marie (Austin) Custer and Arnold Lee Custer had the following child:

1) Blanche Elizabeth (Custer) Nichols, born on December 17, 1952, and

that Helen Marie (Austin) (Custer) Akers and Charles Kenneth Akers had the following child:

1) Gregory Lowell Akers, born on April 7, 1961.

iv. 1985 Bradford Beverley Wright Of Franklin County, His Wife Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright, And His Descendants

1985 Bradford Beverley Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Brad B. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on June 22, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in April 1894 in Virginia

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Bradford B. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1896, and his occupation as farm laborer.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Brad Beveley Wright on June 5, 1917, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No.	61
1. Name:	Brad Bevely Wright
Age in years	22
2. Home Address:	Rocky Mount Franklin Va
3. Date of Birth:	Dec 27, 1894
4. Citizenship:	Natural born
5. Born:	Franklin Va
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Occupation:	Farming
8. Employer:	
Where employed:	
9. Family:	no
10. Marital Status:	Single
Race:	Caucasian
11. Prior Military Rank:	
12. Claim of exemption:	Member of Brethren Church

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

his
Brad Beveley X Wright
mark

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Medium
2. Build	Medium
3. Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Sryd(?)
Bald	no
4. Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

C T Jamison

Precinct	Calloway	
County	Franklin	
State	Virginia	June 5, 1917"

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Brad B. Wright with the following household on January 22, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	19 Street		691	859	Brad B. Wright Maud Wright Julia E. Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	25	M
Wife			F	W	18	M
Daughter			F	W	7/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Laborer	Dairy farm	W	
yes	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Bradford Beverley Wright was born in about 1895 and that Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright was born in about 1902.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Brad B. Wright with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		356	381	Brad B Wright Ethel M Wright Julia E. Wright Berman B Wright Ralph H Wright Ethel M Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	4,000		no
Wife				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	36	M	24	no	yes
F	W	29	M	17	no	yes
F	W	10	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	9	S	.	yes	.
M	W	7	S	.	yes	.
F	W	5	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Machinist	Bridge works		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Bradford Beverley Wright was born in about 1894 and that Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright was born in about 1901.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Brad Beverley Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on December 27, 1894, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Ethel Maude Feazelle on May 7, 1918, died on June 14, 1985, in Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried in Antioch Church of the Brethren, Franklin County, Virginia, that Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright was born on September 16, 1900, died on November 25, 1968, and was buried in Antioch Church of the Brethren, Franklin County, Virginia, and that Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright had the following children:

1) Julia Elizabeth (Wright) Akers, born on June 7, 1919,
2) Berman Beverley Wright, born on June 13, 1920,
4) Ralph Henry Wright, born on August 22, 1922, and
5) Ethel Martha Wright, born on August 9, 1924.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Brad Beverley Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on December 27, 1894, married Ethel Maude Feazelle on May 7, 1918, and died on June 14, 1985, that Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright was born on September 16, 1900, and died on November 25, 1968, and that Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright had the following children:

1) Julia Elizabeth (Wright) Akers, born on June 7, 1919,
2) Berman Beverly Wright, born on June 20, 1920,
3) Ralph Henry Wright, born on August 22, 1922, and
4) Ethel Martha (Wright) Adams, born on August 9, 1924.

(I) Julia Elizabeth (Wright) Akers, Her Husband Chess Akers, And Her Descendants

Julia Elizabeth (Wright) Akers was a daughter of 1985 Bradford Beverley Wright of Franklin County and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Bradford Beverley[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Julia E. Wright in the Brad B. Wright household on January 22, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Julia E. Wright in the Brad B. Wright household on April 17, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1920.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright, was born on June 7, 1919, and married Chess Akers on March 21, 1946, that Chess Akers was born on September 23, 1915, and that Julia Elizabeth (Wright) Akers and Chess Akers had the following children:

1) Wayne Beverley Akers, born on January 5, 1947, and
2) Chess Ricky Akers, born on January 15, 1959.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Julia Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright, was born on June 7, 1919, and married Chess Akers on March 21, 1946, that Chess Akers was born on September 23, 1915, and died on March 25, 1985, and that Julia Elizabeth (Wright) Akers and Chess Akers had the following children:

1) Wayne Beverly Akers, born on January 5, 1947,

2) Chess Ricky Akers, born on January 15, 1959.

(II) Berman Beverley Wright, His Wives Emma Louise (Overfelt) Wright And Mary Louise Bullins (Bolling) Wright, And His Descendants

Berman Beverley Wright was a son of 1985 Bradford Beverley Wright of Franklin County and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Bradford Beverley[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Berman B. Wright in the Brad B. Wright household on April 17, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Berman Beverley Wright was a son of Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright, was born on June 13, 1920, and married Emma Louise Overfelt on April 11, 1942, and that Berman Beverley Wright and Emma Louise (Overfelt) Wright had the following children:

1) Walter Sherrard Wright, born on June 24, 1947, and

2) James Michael Wright, born on May 1, 1951.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Berman Beverly Wright was a son of Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright, was born on June 20, 1920, married first Emma Louise Overfelt on April 11, 1942, and married second Mary Louise Bullins Bolling on November 18, 1974, in Franklin County, Virginia, that Emma Louise (Overfelt) Wright was born on August 19, 1924, and died on February 27, 1995, that Mary Louise Bullins (Bolling) Wright was born on November 2,

1924, and that Berman Beverly Wright and Emma Louise (Overfelt) Wright had the following children:

1) Walter Sherrard Wright, born on June 24, 1947, and

2) James Michael Wright, born on May 1, 1951.

(III) 1999 Ralph Henry Wright Of Franklin County

1999 Ralph Henry Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1985 Bradford Beverley Wright of Franklin County and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Bradford Beverley[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ralph H. Wright in the Brad B. Wright household on April 17, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1923.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ralph Henry Wright was a son of Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright and was born on August 22, 1922.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Ralph Henry Wright was a son of Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright, was born on August 22, 1922, died on November 22, 1999, in Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried in Antioch Church Cemetery, Rocky Mount, Franklin County, Virginia.

(IV) Ethel Martha (Wright) Adams And Her Husband Adams

Ethel Martha (Wright) Adams was a daughter of 1985 Bradford Beverley Wright of Franklin County and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Bradford Beverley[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ethel M. Wright in the Brad B. Wright household on April 17, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ethel Martha Wright was a daughter of Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright and was born on August 9, 1924.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Ehtel Martha Wright was a daughter of Brad Beverley Wright and Ethel Maude (Feazelle) Wright, was born on August 9, 1924, and married ____ Adams.

v. 1918 Isaac Crockett Or Crockett I. Wright Of Franklin County

1918 Isaac Crockett or Crockett I. Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Isaac C. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on June 22, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in June 1896 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Isaac C. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897, and his occupation as farm laborer.

Cemetery Records of Franklin County, Virginia listed the tombstone of Crockett I. Wright in the Gogginsville Church Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, with the following information:

"Crockett I. Wright
b. Jul 18, 1896
d. Oct. 25, 1918"

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Crockett Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on July 18, 1897, in Franklin County, Virginia, died on December 25, 1918, and was buried in Gogginsville Methodist Church Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Isaac Crockett Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on July 18, 1897, and died on October 25, 1918, in Germany in World War I.

vi. 1985 Dewey Dillard Wright Of Roanoke, His Wife Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, And His Descendants

1985 Dewey Dillard Wright of Roanoke was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Dewie D. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on June 22, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in April 1898 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Dewey D. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Dewey Dallard Wright in 1918 with the following information:

"Registration Card
Serial Number: 1349
Order Number: 978
1. Name: Dewey Dallard Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:
3. Age: 20
4. Date of Birth: Apparel 2, 1898
Race:
5. White: X
6. Negro:
7. Oriental:
8. Indian Citizen:
9. Indian Noncitizen:
US Citizen:
10. Native Born: X
11. Naturalized:
12. By Father's Naturalization:
Alien:
13. Declarant:
14. Non-declarant:

15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: Farming
17. Employer's Name: Thomas Wright
18. Place of Employment or Business: R.F.D. 1 Rocky Mount Frank Va
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: Thomas Wright
20. Address: Rocky Mount Fran Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Dewey Dallard Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Dark
Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

C T Jamison

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918"

The marriage record of Dewey D. Wright and Ada Florence Richards was dated on September 21, 1919, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Dewey D. Wright and Ada Florence Richards

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County this 20th day of September 1919

Leo A Dewit Deputy Clerk

Marriage Certificate
Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Roanoke

Date of Marriage, Sept 21, 1919
Place of Marriage, Roanoke Co
Full Names of Parties, Dewey D. Wright and Ada Florence Richards
Age of Husband, 21
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Age of Wife, 21
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Race, White
Husband's Place of Birth, Franklin Co.
Residence, Roanoke Co.
Wife's Place of Birth, Botetourt Co.
Residence,
Names of Parents
Husband, J F Wright and Martha A Wright
Wife, J. B. Richards and Lucy Richards
Occupation of Husband, ____(?)

Given under my hand this 20th day of September 1919

Leo A. Dewit Deputy Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, Gerald H Payne, a Minister of the Baptist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 21 day of Sept 1919 at Vinton, Virginia, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 21 day of Sept 1919

Gerald H Payne"

This record indicates that Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright were born in about 1898.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Dewey Wright and Ada Wright in the Joel B. Richards household on January 6, 1920:

Line number	Location: Street, avenue, road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Washington Street		128	134	Joel B Richards Lula Richards Clara Richards Ada Wright Dewey Wright Elm_ Alvin Richards Bertha M Richards Elma Richards Della Richards

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
head	R		M	W	46	M
wife			F	W	45	M
Daughter			F	W	22	S
Daughter			F	W	21	M
son-in-law			M	W	21	M
Son			M	W	20	S
Daughter			F	W	18	S
Son			M	W	14	S
Daughter			F	W	6	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			no	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Foreman	section	W	
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	furnace worker	Rail Road shops	W	
yes	apprentice boiler maker		W	
yes	checker	Laundry	W	
.	salesman	Retail grocery store	W	
.	none			

This record indicates that Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florene (Richards) Wright were born in about 1899.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Dellon Wright with the following household on April 19, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Blue Ridge Village Highway #10		334	338	Dellon D Wright Ada F Wright Gladis K Wright Earnest D. Wright Glencie(?) F Wright Lula F Wright Joyce E Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R			No
Wife				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	32	M	22	no	
F	W	32	M	22	no	
F	W	9	S	.	yes	
M	W	7	S	.	yes	
M	W	5-2/12	S	.	no	
F	W	3-2/12	S	.	no	
F	W	7/12	S	.	no	

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Black Smith	Rail Road		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright were born in about 1898.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dewey Dillard Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and

Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on April 2, 1898, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Ada Florena Richards in 1918, died on April 4, 1985, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Gogginsville Methodist Church Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, that Ada Florena (Richards) Wright was born on August 16, 1889, died on May 4, 1968, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Sherwood Burial Park, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Dewey Dillar Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright had the following children:

1) Gladys Katherine (Wright) Franklin, born on April 7, 1921,
2) Earnest Dillard Wright, born on March 1, 1923,
3) Glenna May (Wright) Hall, born on December 1, 1924,
4) Lucy Frances (Wright) Lawhorne, born on January 27, 1927,
5) Joyce Elaine (Wright) Bain, born on September 13, 1931,
6) Ruby Lee (Wright) (Kane) Thomason, born on June 22, 1932, and
7) Dewey Dillard Wright, Jr., born on May 25, 1935.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Dewey Dillard Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on April 2, 1898, married Ada Florena Richards in 1918, and died on April 4, 1985, that Ada Florena (Richards) Wright was born on August 16, 1889, and died on May 4, 1968, and that Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright had the following children:

1) Gladys Katherine (Wright) Franklin, born on April 7, 1921,
2) Earnest Dillard Wright, born on March 1, 1923,
3) Glenna May (Wright) Hall, born on December 1, 1924,
4) Lucy Francis (Wright) Lawhorne, born on January 27, 1927,
5) Joyce Elaine (Wright) Bain, born on September 13, 1931,
6) Ruby Lee (Wright) Thomason, born on June 22, 1932, and
7) Dewey Dillard Wright, born on May 25, 1935.

(I) Gladys Katherine (Wright) Franklin And Her Husband David L. Franklin

Gladys Katherine (Wright) Franklin was a daughter of 1985 Dewey Dillard Wright of Roanoke and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Dewey Dillard[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Gladis K. Wright in the Dellon D. Wright household on April 19, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gladys Katherine Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on April 7, 1921, and married David L. Franklin on August 25, 1962.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Gladys Katherine Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on April 7, 1921, and married David L. Franklin on August 25, 1962.

(II) Earnest Dillard Wright, His Wife Nellie Mae (Adams) Wright, And His Descendants

Earnest Dillard Wright was a son of 1985 Dewey Dillard Wright of Roanoke and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Dewey Dillard[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Earnest D. Wright in the Dellon D. Wright household on April 19, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1923.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Earnest Dillard Wright was a son of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on March 1, 1923, and married Nellie Mae Adams on July 13, 1944, and that Dewey Dillard Wright and Nellie Mae (Adams) Wright had the following child:

1) Earnest Dillard Wright, Jr., born on June 11, 1960.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Earnest Dillard Wright was a son of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on March 1, 1923, and married Nellie Mae Adams on July 13, 1944, and that Earnest Dillard Wright and Nellie Mae (Adams) Wright had the following child:

1) Earnest Dillard Wright, born June 11, 1960.

(III) Glenna May (Wright) Hall, Her Husband F. C. "Joe" Hall, And Her Descendants

Glenna May (Wright) Hall was a daughter of 1985 Dewey Dillard Wright of Roanoke and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Dewey Dillard[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Glencie(?) F. Wright in the Dellon D. Wright household on April 19, 1930, her relationship as son, and her age as 5-2/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925. Although she was listed as a son, this was probably a mis-transcription by the census taker.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Glenna May Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on December 1, 1924, and married F. C. "Joe" Hall on July 1, 1944, and that Glenna May (Wright) Hall and F. C. "Joe" Hall had the following child:

1) Lawrence Dewey Hall, born on May 16, 1948.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Glenna May Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on December 1, 1924, married F. C. "Joe" Hall on July 1, 1944, and that Glenna May (Wright) Hall and F. C. Hall had the following child:

1) Lawrence Dewey Hall, born on May 16, 1948.

(IV) Lucy Frances (Wright) Lawhorne, Her Husband G. Marshall Lawhorne, And Her Descendants

Lucy Frances (Wright) Lawhorne was a daughter of 1985 Dewey Dillard Wright of Roanoke and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Dewey Dillard[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Lula F. Wright in the Dellon D. Wright household on April 19, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3-2/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Frances Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on January 27, 1927, married G. Marshall Lawhorne, and died on March 19, 1961, and that Lucy Frances (Wright) Lawhorne and G. Marshall Lawhorne had the following children:

1) George Wayne Lawhhorne,
2) David Lee Lawhhorne,
3) Michael Lyn Lawhhorne,
4) Patricia Ann Lawhhorne,
5) Karen Sue Lawhhorne, and
6) Glenda Gail Lawhhorne.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Lucy Francis Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on January 27, 1927, married G. Marshall Lawhorne, and died on March 19, 1961, and that Lucy Francis (Wright) Lawhorne and G. Marshall Lawhorne had the following children:

1) George Wayne Lawhorne,
2) David Lee Lawhorne,
3) Michael Lyn Lawhorne,
4) Patricia Ann Lawhorne,

5) Karen Sue Lawhorne, and

6) Glenda Gail Lawhorne.

(V) Joyce Elaine (Wright) Bain And Her Husband Fred G. Bain

Joyce Elaine (Wright) Bain was a daughter of 1985 Dewey Dillard Wright of Roanoke and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Dewey Dillard[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joyce E. Wright in the Dellon D. Wright household on April 19, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1929.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joyce Elaine Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on September 13, 1931, and married Fred G. Bain and that Fred G. Bain died on February 2, 1971.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Joyce Elaine Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on September 13, 1931, married Fred G. Bain on August 28, 1948, and died on February 2, 1971.

(VI) Ruby Lee (Wright) (Kane) Thomason, Her Husbands Kane And Billy Thomason, And Her Descendants

Ruby Lee (Wright) (Kane) Thomason was a daughter of 1985 Dewey Dillard Wright of Roanoke and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Dewey Dillard[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ruby Lee Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on June 22, 1932, married first ____ Kane,

and married second Billy Thomason on July 28, 1967, and that Ruby Lee (Wright) Kane and ____ Kane had the following children:

1) Ralph Author Kane, born on January 11, 1952, and

2) Katherine Ann Kane, born on April 12, 1955.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Ruby Lee Wright was a daughter of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on June 22, 1932, and married Billy Thomason on July 28, 1967.

(VII) Dewey Dillard Wright, Jr., His Wife Doris (Board) Wright, And His Descendants

Dewey Dillard Wright, Jr., was a son of 1985 Dewey Dillard Wright of Roanoke and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1985 Dewey Dillard[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dewey Dillard Wright, Jr., was a son of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on May 25, 1935, and married Doris Board on April 3, 1954, and that Dewey Dillard Wright, Jr., and Doris (Board) Wright had the following children:

1) Roger Lee Wright, born on February 23, 1955,

2) Benjamin Ellis Wright, born on October 2, 1956, and

3) John Matthew Wright, born on January 16, 1965.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Dewey Dillard Wright was a son of Dewey Dillard Wright and Ada Florena (Richards) Wright, was born on May 25, 1935, and married Doris Board on April 3, 1954, and that Dewey Dillard Wright and Doris (Board) Wright had the following children:

1) Roger Lee Wright, born on February 23, 1935,

2) Benjamin Ellis Wright, born on October 2, 1956, and

3) John Matthew Wright, born on January 16, 1965.

vii. 1987 Joel Smith Wright Of Roanoke, His Wife Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, And His Descendants

1987 Joel Smith Wright of Roanoke was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1900 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed ___ Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on June 22, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in August 1899 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joel S. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Joel Smith Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	1317
Order Number:	2322
1. Name:	Joel Smith Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	R.F.D. No. 1 Rocky Mount Franklin Va
3. Age:	19
4. Date of Birth:	Aug. 4, 1899
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	X
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Farming
17. Employer's Name:	
18. Place of Employment or Business:	R.F.D. No 1 Rocky Mount Va

Nearest Relative:
19. Name: Thomas Wright
20. Address: R.F.D. No 1 Rocky Mount Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Joel his X mark Smith Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Brown
Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

R A Barnhart

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918"

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Joel S. Wright with the following household on April 11, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
	648	238	294	Joel S. Wright Mary E. Wright Iris A Wright Donald Wright Clifford A. Wright Sarah E. Wray Lucy A. Wray

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
head	O	$2500		No
wife				
daughter				
son				
son				
sister in law				
sister in law				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	31	M	24	No	Yes
F	W	32	M	25	No	Yes
F	W	5	S	.	No	
M	W	3-9/12	S	.	No	.
M	W	1-0/12	S	.	No	.
F	W	30	S	.	No	Yes
F	W	22	S	.	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes
						.
						.
						.
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
blacksmith helper	steam rail road		yes	
None	.		.	
None	.		.	
None	.		.	
None	.		.	
None	.		.	
ruler	silk mill		yes	
ruleer	silk mill		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Joel Smith Wright was born in about 1899 and that Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright was born in about 1898.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Smith Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and

Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on August 4, 1899, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Mary Elizabeth Wray on December 15, 1923, died on July 30, 1987, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Sherwood Burial Park, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, that Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright was born on December 26, 1897, died on September 15, 1990, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Sherwood Burial Park, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright had the following children:

1) Iris Andra (Wright) Williams, born on February 13, 1925,
2) Donald Eldridge Wright, born on January 2, 1927,
3) Clifford Alvin Wright, born on March 12, 1929,
4) Joel Wayne Wright, born on November 14, 1935, and
5) Mary Annette (Wright) Powell, born on October 31, 1939.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Joel Smith Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on August 4, 1899, married Mary Elizabeth Wray on December 15, 1923, and died on July 30, 1987, that Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright was born on December 26, 1897, and died on September 15, 1990, and that Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright had the following children:

1) Iris Andra (Wright) Williams, born on February 13, 1925,
2) Donald Eldridge Wright, born on January 2, 1927,
3) Clifford Alvin Wright, born on March 12, 1929,
4) Joel Wayne Wright, born on November 14, 1935, and
5) Mary Annette (Wright) Powell, born on October 31, 1937.

(I) Iris Andra (Wright) Williams, Her Husband Howard N. Williams, And Her Descendants

Iris (Wright) Williams was a daughter of 1987 Joel Smith Wright of Roanoke and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1987 Joel Smith[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Iris A. Wright in the Joel S. Wright household on April 11, 1930, her relationship as daughter, her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Iris Andra Wright was a daughter of Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, was born on February 13, 1925, married Howard N. Williams, died on November 6, 1952, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Sherwood Burial Park, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, that Howard N. Williams was born on December 6, 1921, and that Iris Andra (Wright) Williams and Howard N. Williams had the following children:

1) Susan Gale (Williams) Werber, born on October 29, 1947, and

2) Faye Elizabeth (Williams) Forbes, born on April 25, 1950.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Iris Andra Wright was a daughter of Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, was born on February 13, 1925, married Howard N. Williams, and died on November 6, 1952, that Howard N. Williams was born on December 6, 1921, and died on May 1, 1991, and that Iris Andra (Wright) Williams and Howard N. Williams had the following children:

1) Susan Gale (Williams) (Werber) Fawthrop, born on October 29, 1947, and

2) Faye Elizabeth (Williams) Forbes, born on April 25, 1950.

(II) 1988 Donald Eldridge Wright Of Roanoke

1988 Donald Eldridge Wright of Roanoke was a son of 1987 Joel Smith Wright of Roanoke and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1987 Joel Smith[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Donald Wright in the Joel S. Wright household on April 11, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 3-9/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1926.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Donald Eldridge Wright was a son of Joel Smith Wright and

Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, was born on January 2, 1927, died on May 25, 1988, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Sherwood Burial Park, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Donald Eldridge Wright was a son of Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, was born on January 2, 1927, and died on May 25, 1988.

(III) Clifford Alvin Wright, His Wife Virginia (Lancaster) Wright, And His Descendants

Clifford Alvin Wright was a son of 1987 Joel Smith Wright of Roanoke and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1987 Joel Smith[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Clifford A. Wright in the Joel S. Wright household on April 11, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 1-0/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1929.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clifford Alvin Wright was a son of Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, was born on March 12, 1929, and married _____ _____ and that Clifford Alvin Wright and _____ (_____) Wright had the following children:

1) Linda Lee Wright, born on December 20, 1955, and
2) Michael Allen Wright, born on March 11, 1957.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Clifford Alvin Wright was a son of Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, was born on March 12, 1929, and married Virginia Lancaster, that Virginia (Lancaster) Wright was born on February 2, 1933, and that Clifford Alvin Wright and Virginia (Lancaster) Wright had the following children:

1) Linda Lee (Wright) Smith, born on December 20, 1953,
2) Michael Allen Wright, born on March 11, 1957, and
3) Timothy Thomas Wright, born on May 25, 1961.

(IV) Joel Wayne Wright

Joel Wayne Wright was a son of 1987 Joel Smith Wright of Roanoke and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1987 Joel Smith[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Wayne Wright was a son of Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright and was born on November 14, 1935.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Joel Wayne Wright was a son of Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, was born on November 14, 1935, and died on April 30, 1997.

(V) Mary Annette (Wright) Powell, Her Husband Jack Allen Powell, And Her Descendants

Mary Annette (Wright) Powell was a daughter of 1987 Joel Smith Wright of Roanoke and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1987 Joel Smith[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Annette Wright was a daughter of Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, was born on October 31, 1939, and married Jack Allen Powell on October 18, 1958, that Jack Allen Powell was born on October 6, 1933, and that Mary Annette (Wright) Powell and Jack Allen Powell had the following children:

1) Trenda Annette (Powell) Jacobs, born on November 9, 1959, and

2) Andra Lenora (Powell) McKown, born on March 6, 1962.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Mary Annette Wright was a daughter of Joel Smith Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Wray) Wright, was born on October 31, 1937, and married Jack Allen Powell on October 18, 1958, that Jack Allen Powell was born on October 6, 1933, and that Mary Annette (Wright) Powell and Jack Allen Powell had the following children:

1) Trenda Annette (Powell) Jacocks, born on November 9, 1959, and

2) Andra Lenora (Powell) McKnown, born on March 6, 1962.

viii. 1955 Horbert Or Hobert Washington Wright, His Wife Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright, And His Descendants

1955 Horbert or Hobert Washington Wright was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Hobert W. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Hobert A. Wright in the _ T. Wright household, his relationship as son, his age as _8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed W. Hobert Wright with the following household on April 10, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
			222	W. Hobert Wright Winifred Wright Jack D. Wright Lola Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
head	R	$18		No
wife				
son				
sister				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	27	M	22	No	Yes
F	W	24	M	19	No	Yes
M	W	1-2/12	S	.	No	.
F	W	26	S	.	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
laborer	bridge work		no	38
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
reeler	silk mill		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Hobert Washington Wright was born in about 1903 and that Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright was born in about 1906.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hobert Washington Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on May 4, 1904, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Susie Winifred Prillaman on August 29, 1925, and died on July 6, 1955, that Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright was born on April 19, 1906, and died on October 22, 1976, and that Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright had the following children:

1) Jack Douglas Wright, born on February 18, 1929,
2) Irma Catherine (Wright) Jones, born on July 19, 1931,
3) Joanne Louise (Wright) Holland, born on February 10, 1937, and
4) Betty Lou (Wright) Morris, born on October 19, 1938.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Hobert Washington Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on May 4, 1901, married Susie Winifred Prillman on August 29, 1925, and

died on July 6, 1955, that Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright was born on April 19, 1906, and died on October 22, 1976, and that Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright had the following children:

1) Jack Douglas Wright, born on February 18, 1929,
2) Irma Catherine (Wright) Jones, born on July 19, 1931,
3) Joanne Louise (Wright) Holland, born on February 10, 1937, and
4) Betty Lou (Wright) Morris, born on October 19, 1938.

(I) Jack Douglas Wright, His Wife Mae Blondell (Slaughter) Wright, And His Descendants

Jack Douglas Wright was a son of 1955 Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1955 Hobert Washington[7])

The 1930 Census for4 Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Jack D. Wright in the W. Hobert Wright household on April 10, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 1-2/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1929.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jack Douglas Wright was a son of Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright, was born on February 18, 1929, and married Mae Blondell Slaughter on December 21, 1955, that Mae Blondell (Slaughter) Wright was born on May 19, 1934, and that Jack Douglas Wright and Mae Blondell (Slaughter) Wright had the following children:

1) Douglas Alan Wright, born on March 26, 1961, and
2) David Lee Wright, born on May 20, 1963.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Jack Douglas Wright was a son of Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillman) Wright, was born on February 18, 1929, and married Mae Blondell Slaughter on December 21, 1955, that Mae Blondell (Slaughter) Wright was born on May 19, 1934, and that Jack Douglas Wright and Mae Blondell (Slaughter) Wright had the following children:

1) Douglas Alan Wright, born on March 26, 1961, and

2) David Lee Wright, born on May 20, 1963.

(II) Irma Catherine (Wright) Jones, Her Husband Rudolph Flemon Jones, And Her Descendants

Irma Catherine (Wright) Jones was a daughter of 1955 Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1955 Hobert Washington[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Irma Catherine Wright was a daughter of Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright, was born on July 19, 1931, and married Rudolph Flemon Jones on December 24, 1949, that Rudolph Flemon Jones was born on September 1, 1929, and that Irma Catherine (Wright) Jones and Rudolph Flemon Jones had the following children:

1) Donna Gail (Jones) Wells, born on October 2, 1951, and

2) Phillip Lynn Jones, born on October 14, 1954.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Irma Catherine Wright was a daughter of Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright, was born on July 19, 1931, and married Rudolph Flemon Jones on December 24, 1949, that Rudolph Flemon Jones was born on September 1, 1929, and that Irma Catherine (Wright) Jones and Rudolph Flemon Jones had the following children:

1) Donna Gail (Jones) Wells, born on October 2, 1951, and

2) Phillip Lynn Jones, born on October 14, 1954.

(III) Joanne Louise (Wright) Holland, Her Husband William Eldridge Holland, And Her Descendants

Joanne Louise (Wright) Holland was a daughter of 1955 Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright.

(1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1955 Hobert Washington[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joanne Louise Wright was a daughter of Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright, was born on February 10, 1937, and married William Eldridge Holland on March 6, 1965, that William Eldridge Holland was born on January 10, 1938, and that Joanne Louise (Wright) Holland and William Eldridge Holland had the following child:

1) Karen Sue Holland, born on December 29, 1967.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Joanne Louise Wright was a daughter of Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright, was born on February 10, 1937, and married William Eldridge Holland on March 6, 1965, that William Eldridge Holland was born on January 10, 1938, and that Joanne Louise (Wright) Holland and William Eldridge Holland had the following child:

1) Karen Sue (Holland) Guthrie, born on December 29, 1967.

(IV) Betty Lou (Wright) Morris, Her Husband Roscoe Glenn Morris, And Her Descendants

Betty Lou (Wright) Morris was a daughter of 1955 Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1955 Hobert Washington[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Betty Lou Wright was a daughter of Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright, was born on October 19, 1938, and married Roscoe Glenn Morris on October 3, 1964, that Roscoe Glenn Morris was born on April 13, 1937, and that Betty Lou (Wright) Morris and Roscoe Glenn Morris had the following children:

1) Melanie Kay Morris, born on September 2, 1968, and
2) Glenda Renee Morris, born on May 27, 1971.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Betty Lou Wright was a daughter of Hobert Washington Wright and Susie Winifred (Prillaman) Wright, was born on October 19, 1938, and married Roscoe Glenn Morris on October 3, 1964, that Roscoe Glenn Morris was born on April 13, 1937, and that Betty Lou (Wright) Morris and Roscoe Glenn Morris had the following children:

1) Melanie Kay Morris, born on September 2, 1968, and

2) Glenda Renee Morris, born on May 27, 1971.

ix. Lula F. Or Lola Frances (Wright) Brown, Her Husband Floyd Jefferson Brown, And Her Descendants

Lula F. or Lola Frances (Wright) Brown was a daughter of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[7])

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Lula F. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Lola F. Wright in the _ T. Wright household, her relationship as daughter, her age as _6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Lola Wright in the W. Hobert Wright household on April 10, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lola Frances Wright was a daughter of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on April 14, 1903, married Floyd Jefferson Brown on January 21, 1932, and died on May 23, 1977, in Roanoke, Virginia, that Floyd Jefferson Brown was born on July 1, 1903, and died on November 5, 1957, and that Lola Frances (Wright) Brown and Floyd Jefferson Brown had the following children:

1) Bobby Brandon Brown, born on October 8, 1935,

2) Wendell Floyd Brown, born on September 13, 1937, and

3) Warren Dewane Brown, born on October 18, 1942.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Lola Frances Wright was a daughter of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on April 14, 1903, married Floyd Jefferson Brown on January 21, 1932, and died on May 23, 1977, in Vinton, Virginia, that Floyd Jefferson Brown was born on July 1, 1903, and died on November 5, 1957, and that Lola Frances (Wright) Brown and Floyd Jefferson Brown had the following children:

1) Bobby Brandon Brown, born on October 8, 1935,
2) Wendell Floyd Brown, born on September 13, 1937, and
3) Warren Dewane Brown, born on October 18, 1942.

(I) Bobby Brandon Brown

Bobby Brandon Brown was a son of Lula or Lola Frances (Wright) and Floyd Jefferson Brown. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Lola Frances[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bobby Brandon Brown was a son of Lola Frances (Wright) and Floyd Jefferson Brown, was born on October 8, 1935, and died on October 9, 1935.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Bobby Brandon Brown was a son of Lola Frances (Wright) and Floyd Jefferson Brown, was born on October 8, 1935, and died on October 9, 1935.

(II) Wendell Floyd Brown, His Wife Seronia (Deigman) Brown, And His Descendants

Wendell Floyd Brown was a son of Lula or Lola Frances (Wright) and Floyd Jefferson Brown. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Lola Frances[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wendell Floyd Brown was a son of Lola Frances (Wright) and Floyd Jefferson Brown, was born on September 13, 1937, and married Seronia Deigman on April 18, 1962, that Seronia (Deigman) Brown was born on July 7, 1945, at

Germany, and died in Florida, and that Wendell Floyd Brown and Seronia (Deigman) Brown had the following children:

1) Shelia Diane Brown, born on January 4, 1964,

2) Sandy Renea Brown, born on May 4, 1967,

3) Pamela Dawn Brown, born on November 17, 1971, and

4) Tanya Leigh Brown, born on June 29, 1973.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Wendell Floyd Brown was a son of Lola Frances (Wright) and Floyd Jefferson Brown, was born on September 13, 1937, and married Seronia Deigman on April 18, 1962, that Seronia (Deigman) Brown was born on July 7, 1945, and that Wendell Floyd Brown and Seronia (Deigman) Brown had the following children:

1) Shelia Diane (Brown) Severit, born on January 4, 1964,

2) Sandy Renea Brown, born on May 4, 1967,

3) Pamela Dawn (Brown) Cundiff, born on November 17, 1971, and

4) Tanya Leigh Brown, born on June 29, 1973.

(III) Warren Dewane Brown, His Wife Carmen Sue (Burdette) Brown, And His Descendants

Warren Dewane Brown was a son of Lula or Lola Frances (Wright) and Floyd Jefferson Brown. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Lola Frances[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Warren Dewane Brown was a son of Lola Frances (Wright) and Floyd Jefferson Brown, was born on October 18, 1942, and married Carmen Sue Burdette on September 5, 1970, that Carmen Sue (Burdette) Brown was born on May 1, 1950, and that Warren Dewane Brown and Carmen Sue (Burdette) Brown had the following children:

1) Brian Dewane Brown, born on April 8, 1970, and

2) Brandy Sue Brown, born on November 21, 1976.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Warren Dewane Brown was a son of Lola Frances (Wright) and Floyd Jefferson Brown, was

born on October 18, 1942, and married Carmen Sue Burdette on September 5, 1970, that Carmen Sue (Burdette) Brown was born on May 1, 1950, and that Warren Dewane Brown and Carmen Sue (Burdette) Brown had the following children:

1) Brian Dewane Brown, born on April 8, 1970, and

2) Brandy Sue Brown, born on November 21, 1976.

x. Velty Thomas Wright, His Wife Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright, And His Descendants

Velty Thomas Wright was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Belty T. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Belty T. Wright in the _ T. Wright household, his relationship as son, his age as _5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Velty T. Wright with the following household on April 5, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Sixth Street S.E.	417	73	74	Velty T.Wright Lena E. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	15	R	No
wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	24	M	22	no	yes
F	W	22	M	20	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Blacksmith	Railroad shops		yes	
Restingsroom	Silk Mill		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Velty Thomas Wright was born in about 1906 and that Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright was born in about 1908.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Velty Thomas Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on September 5, 1905, in Franklin County, Virginia, and married Ethel Aslena Bower on October 10, 1928, in Bristol, Tennessee, that Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright was born on March 10, 1908, died on June 16, 1989, in Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried in Sherwood Burial Park, Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright had the following children:

1) ____ Wright, born on April 5, 1929, in Franklin County, Virginia,
2) Velty Thomas Wright, Jr., born on June 4, 1934,
3) Charles Kenneth Wright, born on September 13, 1938, and
4) Carol (Wright) Mills, born on March 1, 1943.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Velty Thomas Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on September 5, 1905, and married Ethel Aslena Bower on October 10, 1928, that Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright was born on March 10, 1908, and died on June 16,

1989, and that Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright had the following children:

1) ____ Wright, born on April 5, 1929,
2) Velty Thomas Wright, Jr., born on June 4, 1934,
3) Charles Kenneth Wright, born on September 13, 1938, and
4) Carol Ann (Wright) Mills, born on March 1, 1943.

(I) ____ Wright

____ Wright was a child of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Velty Thomas[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that ____ Wright was a child of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright, was born on April 5, 1929, in Franklin County, Virginia, and died on April 5, 1929, in Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that ____ Wright was a child of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright, was born on April 5, 1929, and died on April 5, 1929.

(II) Velty Thomas Wright, Jr., His Wives Eunice Marie (Thurman) Wright And Deborah Lynne (Simmons) Wright, And His Descendants

Velty Thomas Wright, Jr., was a son of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Velty Thomas[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Velty Thomas Wright, Jr., was a son of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright, was born on June 4, 1934, and married Eunice ____, that Eunice (____) Wright was born on August 5, 1934, and that Velty Thomas Wright, Jr., and Eunice (____) Wright had the following children:

1) Jeffrey Brent Wright, born on April 1, 1957, and

2) Eric Thomas Wright, born on August 5, 1961.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Velty Thomas Wright, Jr., was a son of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright, was born on June 4, 1934, married first Eunice Marie Thurman, and married second Deborah Lynne Simmons on May 2, 1981, that Eunice Marie (Thurman) Wright was born on August 5, 1934, and that Velty Thomas Wright, Jr., and Eunice Marie (Thurman) Wright had the following children:

1) Jeffrey Brent Wright, born on April 1, 1957, and
2) Eric Thomas Wright, born on August 5, 1961.

(III) Charles Kenneth Wright, His Wife Betty Jo (Smothers) Wright, And His Descendants

Charles Kenneth Wright was a son of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Velty Thomas[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Kenneth Wright was a son of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright, was born on September 13, 1938, and married Betty Jo ____, that Betty Jo (____) Wright was born on July 26, 1937, and that Charles Kenneth Wright and Betty Jo (____) Wright had the following children:

1) Charles Andrew Wright, born on April 4, 1963,
2) Amy Joan (Wright) Criner, born on February 15, 1965, and
3) Timothy Allen Wright, born on October 5, 1966.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Charles Kenneth Wright was a son of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright, was born on September 13, 1938, and married Betty Jo Smothers, that Betty Jo (Smothers) Wright was born on July 26, 1937, and that Charles Kenneth Wright and Betty Jo (Smothers) Wright had the following children:

1) Charles Andrew Wright, born on April 4, 1963,
2) Amy Joan (Wright) Criner, born on February 15, 1965, and
3) Timothy Allen Wright, born on October 5, 1966.

(IV) Carol (Wright) Mills, Her Husband James W. Mills, And Her Descendants

Carol (Wright) Mills was a daughter of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[4], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Velty Thomas[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Carol Wright was a daughter of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright, was born on March 1, 1943, and married James W. Mills, that James W. Mills was born on June 23, 1941, and that Carol (Wright) Mills and James W. Mills had the following children:

1) Mark Wright Mills, born on February 11, 1971, and
2) Stephanie Ann Mills, born on February 14, 1975.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Carol Ann Wright was a daughter of Velty Thomas Wright and Ethel Aslena (Bower) Wright, was born on March 1, 1943, and married James Woodrow Mills on June 6, 1969, that James Woodrow Mills was born on June 23, 1941, and that Carol Ann (Wright) Mills and James W. Mills had the following children:

1) Mark Wright Mills, born on February 11, 1971, and
2) Stephanie Ann (Mills) Harris, born on February 14, 1975.

xi. ___ Wright

___ Wright was a child of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, stated that Martha (___) Wright had been married once and had 12 children, 11 of whom were then living, indicating that ___ Wright had been born and died before 1910.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that ____ Wright was a child of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on May 4, 1907, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on May 4, 1907, at Franklin County, Virginia.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that ____ Wright was a child of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on May 4, 1907, and died on May 4, 1907.

xii. 1982 Milton Or Molten Howard Wright, His Wife Hazel Helen (King) Wright And His Descendants

1982 Milton or Molten Howard Wright was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1910 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Malton H. Wright in the Joel T. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 10/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Molton _. Wright in the _ T. Wright household, his relationship as son, his age as _1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Molton Wright in the Tom J. Wright household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910, and his occupation as laborer.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Molten Howard Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on June 9, 1909, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Hazel Helen King on August 24, 1956, and died on November 7, 1982, that Hazel Helen (King) Wright was born on September 17, 1926, and that Molten Howard Wright and Hazel Helen (King) Wright had the following child:

1) Molten Howard Wright, Jr., born on July 24, 1958.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Molten Howard Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on June 9, 1909, married Hazel Helen King on August 24, 1956, and died on November 7, 1982, that Hazel Helen (King) Wright was born on September 17, 1926, and that Molten Howard Wright and Hazel Helen (King) Wright had the following child:

1) Molten Howard Wright, Jr., born on July 24, 1958.

(l) Molten Howard Wright, Jr.

Molten Howard Wright, Jr., was a son of Molten Howard Wright and Hazel Helen (King) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Molten Howard[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Molten Howard Wright, Jr., was a son of Molten Howard Wright and Hazel Helen (King) Wright and was born on July 24, 1958.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Molten Howard Wright, Jr., was a son of Molten Howard Wright and Hazel Helen (King) Wright and was born on July 24, 1958.

xiii. 1944 Sankey Moody Wright, His Wife Elsie Mae (Lynch) Wright, And His Descendants

1944 Sankey Moody Wright was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[4], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Sanky _. Wright in the _ T. Wright household, his relationship as son, his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Moody Wright in the Maggie Matthews household on April 16, 1930, his relationship as boarder, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sankey Moody Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright, was born on April 28, 1912, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Elsie Mae Lynch on December 24, 1936, and died on October 10, 1944, that Elsie Mae (Lynch) Wright was born on February 19, 1918, and died on May 2, 1993, and that Sankey Moody Wright and Elsie Mae (Lynch) Wright had the following child:

1) Euell Wayne Wright, born on December 21, 1941.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Sankey Moody Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on April 28, 1912, married Elsie Mae Lynch on December 24, 1936, and died on October 10, 1944, in World War II, that Elsie Mae (Lynch) Wright was born on February 19, 1918, and died on May 2, 1993, in Franklin County, Virginia, and that Sankey Moody Wright and Elsie Mae (Lynch) Wright had the following child:

1) Euell Wayne Wright, born on December 21, 1941.

(I) Euell Wayne Wright, His Wife Evelyn (Robertson) Wright, And His Descendants

Euell Wayne Wright was a son of 1944 Sankey Moody Wright and Elsie Mae (Lynch) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], 1944 Sankey[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Euell Wayne Wright was a son of Sankey Moody Wright and Elsie Mae (Lynch) Wright, was born on December 21, 1941, and married Evelyn Robertson on May 3, 1975, that Evelyn (Robertson) Wright was born on August 19, 1944, and that Euell Wayne Wright and Evelyn (Robertson) Wright had the following children:

1) Terri Leigh Wright, born on November 29, 1977, and
2) Tanya Lynn Wright, born on October 25, 1979.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Euell Wayne Wright was a son of Sankey Moody Wright and Elsie Mae (Lynch) Wright, was born on December 21, 1941, and married Evelyn Robertson on May 3, 1975, that Evelyn (Robertson) Wright was born on August 19, 1944, and that Euell Wayne Wright and Evelyn (Robertson) Wright had the following children:

1) Terri Leigh Wright, born on November 29, 1977, and
2) Tanya Lynn Wright, born on October 25, 1979.

xiv. 1995 Frank Dillon Wright Of Franklin County, His Wife Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright, And His Descendants

1995 Frank Dillon Wright of Franklin County, was a son of 1932 Joel Thomas Wright of Franklin County and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6])

The 1920 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Frank _. Wright in the _ T. Wright household, his relationship as son, his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

The 1930 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Dillie Wright in the Tom J. Wright household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1916, and his occupation as laborer.

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frank Dillon Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha "Mattie" Ann F. (Stanley) Wright, was born on July 6, 1913, in Franklin County, Virginia, and married Mary Lee Kingery on November 12, 1932, that Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright was born on August 12, 1912, and that Frank Dillon Wright and Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright had the following children:

1) Vivian Faye (Wright) Scott, born on April 14, 1940, and

2) James Dillon Wright, born on November 10, 1943.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Frank Dillon Wright was a son of Joel Thomas Wright and Martha Ann (Stanley) Wright, was born on July 6, 1913, in Franklin County, Virginia, married Mary Lee Kingery on November 12, 1932, in Franklin County, Virginia, and died on October 1, 1995, in Franklin County, Virginia, that Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright was born on August 12, 1912, in Franklin County, Virginia, and that Frank Dillon Wright and Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright had the following children:

1) Vivian Faye (Wright) Scott, born on April 14, 1940, in Franklin County, Virginia, and

2) James Dillon Wright, born on November 10, 1943, in Franklin County, Virginia.

(I) Vivian Faye (Wright) Scott, Her Husband Otha Raymond Scott, And Her Descendants

Vivian Faye (Wright) Scott was a daughter of Frank Dillon Wright and Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Frank Dillon[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vivian Faye Wright was a daughter of Frank Dillon Wright and Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright, was born on April 14, 1940, and married Otha Raymond Scott on November 26, 1958, that Otha Raymond Scott was born on August 13, 1934, and that Vivian Faye (Wright) Scott and Otha Raymond Scott had the following child:

1) Susan Faye (Scott) Henson, born on August 16, 1959.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that Vivian Faye Wright was a daughter of Frank Dillon Wright and Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright, was born on April 14, 1940, in Franklin County, Virginia, and married Otha Raymond Scott on November 26, 1958, in Franklin County, Virginia, that Otha Raymond Scott was born on August 13, 1934, in Franklin County, Virginia, and that Vivian Faye (Wright) Scott and Otha Raymond Scott had the following child:

1) Susan Faye (Scott) Henson, born on August 16, 1959, at Roanoke City, Virginia.

(II) James Dillon Wright And His Wife Gracie Hicks (Perdue) Wright

James Dillon Wright was a son of Frank Dillon Wright and Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], 1901 Crockett Anderson[5], 1932 Joel Thomas[6], Frank Dillon[7])

In her letter dated February 18, 1998, Cindy Driscoll enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Dillon Wright was a son of Frank Dillon Wright and Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright, was born on November 10, 1943, and married Gracie Hicks Perdue on September 12, 1980.

Smith Wright and His Descendants by Vivian Wright Scott stated that James Dillon Wright was a son of Frank Dillon Wright and Mary Lee (Kingery) Wright, was born on November 10, 1943, in Franklin County, Virginia, and married Gracie Marie Hicks on September 12, 1980, in Franklin County, Virginia, and that Gracie Marie (Hicks) Wright was born on March 5, 1945, in Franklin County, Virginia.

3. Isophena(?) Or Isophenia Or Josephine (Wright) Whitaker, Her Husband Madison Whitaker, And Her Descendants

Isophena(?) or Isophenia or Josephine (Wright) Whitaker was possibly a daughter of Smith Wright (Montgomery County) and Rebecca (Barnett) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4])

The 1850 Census for Pulaski County, Virginia, listed Isophena(?) Wright in the Rebecca Wright household on August 17, 1850, and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

The marriage record of Isophinia Wright and Madison Whitaker was dated on April 21, 1853, at Pulaski County, Virginia:

"Register of Marriages
Date: Apr 21, 1853
Place: Pulaski Co
Color or Race: wh
Husband: Madison Whitaker
Wife: Isophinia Wright"

Pulaski County Marriages, 1839-1857 by John Vogt & T. William Kethely, Jr., listed the marriage of Josephina Wright and Madison Whitaker on April 21, 1853, or April 25, 1852, at Pulaski County, Virginia:

"Wright, Josephina & Madison Whitaker 21 Apr 1853; min- C Long (Meth Episc., South) - 25 Apr 1852 1- 21 Apr 1852."

The 1860 Census for Wythe County, Virginia, listed Madison Whitaker with the following household on July 21, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Madison Whitaker	31	M		laborer	
Josaphena Whitaker	26	F			
Mary Whitaker	13	F			
Jane Whitaker	9	F			
Joseph Whitaker	5	M			
Crocket Whitaker	4	M			
Leander Whitaker	1	M			
Rebecca Wright	63	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
5	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	
	Virginia			.	

The presence of Rebecca Wright in this household indicates that Isophenia or Josephine (Wright) Whitaker was a daughter of Smith Wright and Rebecca (Barnett or Barrett) Wright. This record also indicates that Isophenia or Josephine (Wright) Whitaker was born in about 1834 and that Madison Whitaker was born in about 1829.

a. Mary Whitaker

Mary Whitaker was probably not a daughter of Isophenia or Josephine (Wright) Whitaker and Madison Whitaker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], Isophena[5])

The 1860 Census for Wythe County, Virginia, listed Mary Whitaker in the Madison Whitaker household on July 21, 1860, her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847. However, since Isophenia (Wright) Whitaker and Madison Whitaker were not married until 1852, Mary Whitaker was probably a child of a prior marriage of Madison Whitaker.

b. Jane Whitaker

Jane Whitaker was probably not a daughter of Isophenia or Josephine (Wright) Whitaker and Madison Whitaker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], Isophena[5])

The 1860 Census for Wythe County, Virginia, listed Jane Whitaker in the Madison Whitaker household on July 21, 1860, her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851. However, since Isophenia (Wright) Whitaker and Madison Whitaker were not married until 1852, Jane Whitaker was probably a child of a prior marriage of Madison Whitaker.

c. Joseph Whitaker

Joseph Whitaker was a son of Isophenia or Josephine (Wright) Whitaker and Madison Whitaker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], Isophena[5])

The 1860 Census for Wythe County, Virginia, listed Joseph Whitaker in the Madison Whitaker household on July 21, 1860, his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

d. Crockett Whitaker

Crockett Whitaker was a son of Isophenia or Josephine (Wright) Whitaker and Madison Whitaker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], Isophena[5])

The 1860 Census for Wythe County, Virginia, listed Crockett Whitaker in the Madison Whitaker household on July 21, 1860, his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

e. Leander Whitaker

Leander Whitaker was a son of Isophenia or Josephine (Wright) Whitaker and Madison Whitaker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4], Isophena[5])

The 1860 Census for Wythe County, Virginia, listed Leander Whitaker in the Madison Whitaker household on July 21, 1860, his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

4. James Wright And His Wife Nancy (Meyers) (Collins) Wright

James Wright was a son of Smith Wright (Montgomery County) and Rebecca (Barnett or Barrett) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], Smith[4])

Wise County, Virginia, Marriages by Glenda Hinkle listed the marriage of James Wright, son of Smith and Rebecca Wright, and Nancy Collins on June 19, 1870, at Wise County, Virginia:

"Wright, James	Smith Wright	Rebecca Wright	June 19, 1870
Collins, Nancy	Molden Myers	Elizabeth Meyers"	

E. Nancy (Wright) Mullin And Her Husband William G. Mullin

Nancy (Wright) Mullin was a daughter of John Wright (Montgomery County) and Mary (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3])

The 1810 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed John Wright with a daughter born between 1784 and 1794. As set forth below, since his daughter Nancy Wright married William G. Mullin in 1817, this listing in the 1810 Census was probably for his oldest daughter Nancy.

The marriage record of Nancy Wright, daughter of John Wright, and William G. Mullin was dated on August 18, 1817, at Montgomery County, Virginia:

> "Know all men by these presents that we William Mullin and John Wright are held and firmly bound unto James P. Preston Esquire Governor or chief magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs & jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 18th day of Augus 1817.
>
> The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marraige intended to be shortly had and solemnized between the above bound William Mullin and Nancy Wright (daughter of the above bound John Wright Now if there be no lawfull cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.
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> Wm. G. Mullin
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> John + Wright
> mark"

The Personal Property Tax Lists for Montgomery County indicated that there was only one John Wright residing in Montgomery County in 1817 and, therefore, the John Wright who was the father of Nancy (Wright) Mullin was John Wright (Montgomery County).

Marriages In The New River Valley, Virginia, compiled by Therese A. Fisher also listed the marriage bond of Nancy Wright, daughter of John, and William Mullin as dated on August 18, 1817, at Montgomery County, Virginia.

The 1820 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed William Mullen with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age	Foreigners
William Mullen	1	45+	1	45+	
	1	16-26	2	16-26	
	1	16-18	2	16-18	

Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture	Slaves Male	Age
2				

Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All other Persons

This record may be for William Mullin, the father of William Mullin who married Nancy Wright, in which case one of the males age 16 to 26 would be the son William Mullin and one of the females 16 to 26 would be Nancy (Wright) Mullin.

The 1850 Census for Pulaski County, Virginia, listed William Mullin with the following household on July 29, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William Mullin	53	M		Farmer	1500
Nancy Mullin	53	F			
Cynthia Mullin	21	F			
Jane Mullin	19	F			
Austin Mullin	17	M			
Mary Mullin	15	F			
Victerine(?) Mullin	12	F			
Ruebin Mullin	6	M			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia		.	.	
Virginia		.	1	
Virginia		.	.	
Virginia		.	.	
Virginia		.	.	
Virginia		1	.	
Virginia		1	.	
Virginia		1	.	

This record may be for Nancy (Wright) Mullin and William Mullin, but further research will be required to confirm this identification. If this identification is correct, then this record indicates that Nancy (Wright) Mullin and William Mullin were born in about 1797.

F. Probably Surfrances G. Or D. Wright, His Wife ____ (____) Wright, And His Descendants

Surfrances G. or D. Wright was probably a son of John Wright (Montgomery County) and Mary (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3])

There is no direct evidence that Surfrances G. or D. Wright was a son of John Wright (Montgomery County), but there is circumstantial evidence that so indicates.

The 1810 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Montgomery County) with two sons born between 1794 and 1800. As will be set forth below, one of those sons was 1856 Joseph Wright of Montgomery County and the other was probably Surfrances G. or D. Wright.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Surfrances G. Wright with the following household:

	No. of white males above 16 years old	Slaves: Between 9 & 12 years old	Slaves: Above 12 years old	Horses Asses, Mules, mares & colts	Stud Horses: No	Stud Horses: Rate of Covering Mares
Surfrances Wright	1			1		

No. of heads of Cattle	Carriages: 2 wheel riding carriages	Carriages: Phaetons & Stage Waggons	Carriages: Public Stages	Carriages: All other 4 wheel riding carriages	Mills	Toll Bridges & Fences
"						

Tan yards	Free male Negroes above 16 years old	Watches: Gilt, silver or Pinch-beck	Watches: Single cased Gold	Watches: Double cased Gold	Livery stables &c	Houses in the County exceeding $500

Houses: For private use	Houses: from which is sold	Clocks: works of wood with-out case	Clocks: works of wood with case	Clocks: Works principally of metal	Clocks: of Value between 50 & $100	Clocks: of Value of $100 & upward

Coal pits	Printers &c	Furniture	$ cts

This record indicates that Surfrances G. Wright was born before 1800, which is consistent with the 1810 Census for John Wright for the second son born between 1794 and 1800 and indicates that Surfrances G. Wright was born between 1794 and 1799.

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Surfrances G. Wright with the following household on May 24:

	Persons names charged with the Tax	No. of white males above 16 years old	No. of slaves above 12 years old	No. of horses	Stud Horses No.	$ cts
May 24	Surfrances G. Wright	1		1		

2 wheel riding Carriages & Harness belonging thereto not exceeding in value $100	exceeding in value $100	Phaeton's, stage waggons and Harness belonging thereto not exceeding in value $200	exceeding in value $200

Coaches & harness belonging thereto not exceeding in value $300	exceeding in value $300	Total amount of taxes Total amount of taxes

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The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Surfrancis G. Wright with the following household:

date of receiving lists from individuals	Persons names chargeable with the tax	No. of white males above 16 years old	No. of slaves above 12 years old	No. of Horses	Stud Horses No.	$ cts
	Surfrancis G. Wright	1		1		

2 wheel riding Carriages & harness belonging thereto not exceeding in value $100	Exceeding in value $100	Phaeton's, stage waggons and harness belonging thereto Not exceeding in value $200	Exceeding in value $200

Coaches & harness belonging thereto Not exceeding in value $300	exceeding in value $300	Total amount of taxes

.18

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Surfrancis Wright with the following household:

					Stud Horses	
	Surfrancis Wright	1		1		

2 wheel riding carriages & harness belonging thereto not exceeding in value $100	exceeding in value $100	Phaeton's, stage waggons and harness belonging thereto not exceeding in value $200	exceeding in value $200

Coaches & harness belonging thereto not exceeding in value $300	exceeding in value $300	Total amount of taxes

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Surfrancis G. Wright with the following household:

Persons names charged with tax	No. of White Males over 16	Slaves Between 12 & 16	Slaves over 16 years old	Horses Asses &c	No of Stud Horses
Surfrancis G Wright	1		1		

Rates of Covering Mares	Pleasure Carriages	Amount of Tax
		.18

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Surfrancis G. Wright with the following household:

	Name of Tithable	No. of white males over 16	Slaves Between 12 & 16	Slaves over 16 years old	Horses Asses &c
	Surfrancis G Wright	1			1

No of Stud Horses	Rates of Covering Mares	Pleasure Carriages	Amount of Tax
			.18

The 1820 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Sir Francis G. Wright with the following household:

	Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Mont Cty	Sir Francis G. Wright	1	16-26	1	16-26
				1	0-10

Foreigners	Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture
	1		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All Other Persons

This record indicates that Surfrancis G. or D. Wright was born between 1794 and 1804. In conjunction with the 1810 Census and the 1815 Personal Property Tax List, these records indicate that Surfrancis G. or D. Wright was born in about 1794. This record also indicates that Surfrancis G. or D. Wright had married ____ (____) Wright and had one daughter.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Sir Francis S. G. Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving lists from Individuals	Name of persons Chargeable with tax	No of White males over 16	Slaves Between 12 & 16	Slaves over 16 years old	Horses asses &c	Stud horses Number	Dollars Cents
	Sir Francis S. G. Wright	1			1		

Two wheeled riding Carriages & Harness not exceeding in value $100	Above the value of $100	Phaetons & stage waggons and harness not exceeding in value $200	above the value of $200	Riding carriages and harness not exceeding in value $300	Above the value of $300	Amt. of Tax
						.13½

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Surfrancis S. G. Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	Slaves above 12 Years of Age	Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules	Stud horses No	Dolls Cents
	Surfrancis G. Wright		1		

Two wheeled riding Carriages & Harness Not exceeding in Value $100	value of $100	Phaetons & stage waggons and harness Not exceeding in value $200	above the value of $200	Riding carriages and harness not exceeding in value $300	Above the value of $300	Amount of Tax

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Surfrancis D. Wright with the following household:

___ Names	No. of White Males above 16	No of Slaves	No Horses Mares Mules &c	Stud horses Jacks &c
Surfrancis D Wright	1		1	

Rate of there standing $ cts	No Carriages Stage Waggons	Carryalls Gigs &c &c	Valuation of the same $	Amt of tax on each Article $ Cts
				.12

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with the following household:

		Slaves above 12 years	Horses Mules &c	Stud Horses No	$ Cts	4, 2, W. And all carriges taxable	Amt. of Tax $ Cts
	Francis Wright		2				.24

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with the following household:

	Persons names chargeable With Tax &c		Slaves	Horses &c	Rates pr $ Cts	
	Francis Wright			1		.12

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with the following household:

	Persons names chargeable With Tax	No W. Tithes	No. Slaves	No. Horses	Stud Horses
	Francis Wright			1	

Amt of Covering a mare by the Season	Riding Carriages &c	Amt of Tax
		.12

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with the following household:

	Francis Wright	1			1			.12

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with the following household:

	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax &. &. &.							
	Francis Wright	1		1				.12

The only other persons in this district were John Wright (Montgomery County), Smith Wright, a son of John Wright (Montgomery County), and Dow Wright, who was Lorenzo Dow Wright, a son of John Wright (Montgomery County). This suggest strongly that Surfrances G. or D. Wright was probably also a son of John Wright (Montgomery County).

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with the following household on February 11:

Date of Receiving list	Persons Names charged with Tax	No. whites over 16	Blacks over 12	Blacks over 16
Feby 11	Francis Wright	1		

Horses &c	Stud horses	Rate of Covering per Season	Carriages &c	Total amount of tax
1				.10

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with the following household:

	Names of persons chargeable with tax	No whites over 16	Blacks over 12	Blacks over 16
	Francis Wright	1		

No horses	No stud Horses	Rate P. season	Carriages &c	Tax
1				.08

The 1830 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Francis Wright	1	30-40	1	20-30
	2	5-10	1	5-10
	2	0-5		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

	White Persons included in the foregoing				
Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
7					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing			
Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Surfrancis G. or D. Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and also indicates that Surfrancis G. or D. Wright had married ____ (____) Wright and had four sons and one daughter.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Francis D. Wright with the following household:

____	Names of persons chargeable with Tax	No white tithes	Blacks over 12	Blacks over 16
	Francis D Wright	1		

Horses	Stud horses	Rate per season	Carriages &c	Tax $ ¢
	1	1.50		3.00

The 1832 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Montgomery County, Virginia, did not list a Surfrancis or Francis Wright, indicating that he had either died or moved out of the county.

G. 1856 Joseph Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wife Mary (McGowan) Wright, And His Descendants

1856 Joseph Wright Of Roanoke County was a son of John Wright (Montgomery County) and Mary (_____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3])

The 1820 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

_____	Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Mont Cty	Joseph Wright	1	16-26	1	16-26
				1	0-10

Foreigners	Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture
	1		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All Other Persons

This record indicates that Joseph Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright were born between 1794 and 1800.

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	Slaves above 12 Years of Age	Horses, Mares, Colts & Mules	Stud horses No	Dolls Cents
	Joseph Wright		2		

Two wheeled riding Carriages & Harness Not exceeding in Value $100	value of $100	Phaetons & stage waggons and harness Not exceeding in value $200	above the value of $200	Riding carriages and harness not exceeding in value $300	Above the value of $300	Amount of Tax
						.13½

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	White Tithes	S. O.V. 16	S. OV 12	Horses &c	Gigs & Value No $
Joseph Wright	1			1	

Carrialls & Value No $	Amount of Tax $ Cts
	.12

This record reflects the move of Joseph Wright and his family from Montgomery County to Botetourt County probably in about 1823.

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W Tithes	S Ovr 16	S Ovr 12	Horses &c	Gigs & Value No $	Carryalls & Value No $	Amount of Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	1						

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W Tithes	S Ovr 16	S Ovr 12	Horses &c	Giggs No $	Carryalls No $	Amount of Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	2			2			.24

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W Tithes	S Ovr 16	S Ovr 12	Horses &c	Carryalls & Value No $	Amount of Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	2			2		.24

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W Tithes	S Over 16	S Over 12	Horses &c	Amot of Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	2			2	.24

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W Tithes	S Over 16	S Over 12	Horses &c	Carryalls	Amot. of Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	2			2		.20

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W Tithe-ables	S Over 16	S Over 12	Horses &c	Amot. of Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	1			2	.16

The 1830 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Joseph Wright	1	80-90	1	40-50
	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	5-10	1	10-15
	2	5-0	1	5-10

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

White Persons included in the foregoing

Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
9					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

The male age 80 to 90 years old in the household was probably Mary (McGowan) Wright's father Paul McGowan and the female age 40 to 50 years old was probably Mary (McGowan) Wright's aunt Ann M. Gowan. This record indicates that Joseph Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright were born between 1790 and 1800.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	No Tithes	S Ovr 16	S Ovr 12	Stud Horses No $	Coaches	Giggs	Carryalls	Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	1			2				.12

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W. Tithes	S Ovr 16	S Ovr 12	Horses &c	Coaches	Carryalls	Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	1			1			.06

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W. Tithes	S Ovr 16	S Ovr 12	Horses &c	Amt. of Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	1			1	.06

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W. Tithes	S Ovr 16	S Ovr 12	Horses &c	Stud Horses No $	Amt. of Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	1			1		.06

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W. Tithes	S Over 16	S Over 12	Stud Horses Horses &c	Horses No $	Coaches
Joseph Wright	1					

Giggs	Carryalls	Amt. of Tax $ Cts

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Persons Names Chargable with tax	White Males over 16	Slaves Over 16	Slaves Between 12 & 16	Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Stud Horses No	Stud Horses $
Joseph Wright	1			1		

Giggs No	Giggs under $50	Giggs No	Giggs over $50	Stage Wagons & Carrialls No	Stage Wagons & Carrialls $100	Stage Wagons & Carrialls No	Stage Wagons & Carrialls over $100	Coaches No	Coaches $200	Coaches No	Coaches over $200	Tax $ Cts
												.06

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W Ovr 16	S. Ovr 16	S. Ovr 12	Horses &c	Stud Horses No	Stud Horses $	Stage & Carryalls No	Stage & Carryalls $	Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	1			2					.12

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	W Ovr 16	S. Ovr 16	S. Ovr 12	Horses	Carryalls No	Carryalls $	Coaches No	Coaches $	Amt of Tax $ Cts
Joseph Wright	1			2					.16

The 1838 Land Tax List for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Names	Residence	Estate	No. of Acres & ps.	Local Description of Land
Joseph Wright	Botetourt	Fee Simple	200.00	Millers Cove

Distance & bearing from the Court House	Value of Land pr. Acre Including Buildings $ Cts	Value of Buildings $	Value of Land & Buildings $ Cts	Amt. of Tax Tax $ Cts	Amt of Tax $ Cts	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year
21 Ms W	1.50	150.00	300.00	.30	.30	From Paul McGowan

The listing of this land as from Paul McGowan, the father-in-law of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County, identifies this listing as for 1856 Joseph Wright. No deed from Paul McGowan to Joseph Wright has as yet been found in either Botetourt County or Roanoke County and, therefore, this was probably a transfer by will from Paul McGowan to his daughter Mary (McGowan) Wright.

The location of Miller Cove is given on the map on the following page. In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens stated that Joseph Wright settled in Miller's Cove, Catawba Valley, and the map on the following page also locates the town of Catawba.

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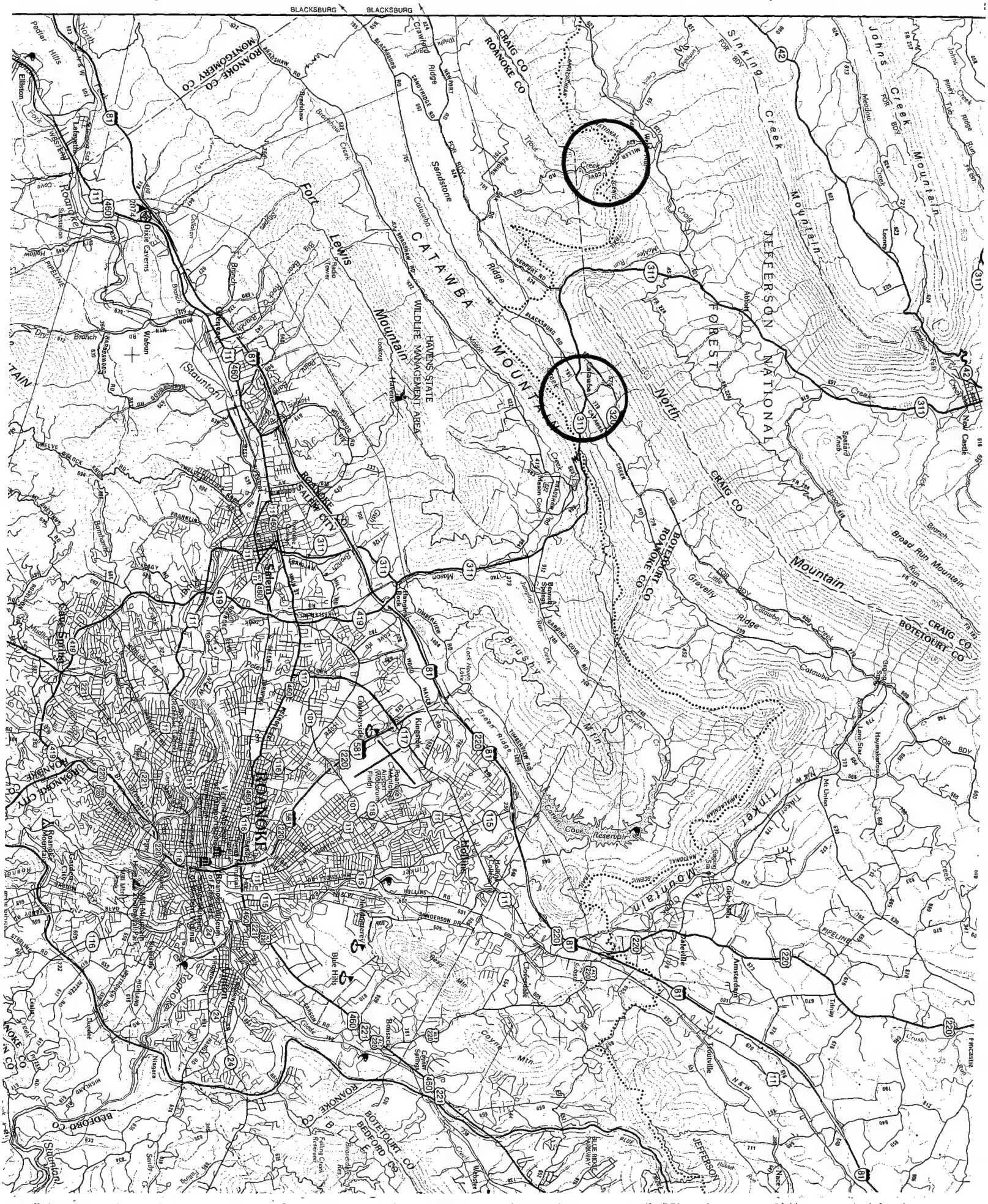

On March 30, 1838, Roanoke County was formed from Botetourt and Montgomery Counties and thereafter Joseph Wright was not listed in the Personal Property Tax Lists and Land Tax Lists for Botetourt County and the records for 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County are thereafter found in Roanoke County.

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	No Males Over 16	Slaves Over 16	S between 12 & 16	Horses &c
Joseph Wright Cove	1			2

____	____	Amt of Taxes
		.16

The 1838 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Name					
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	Fee Simple	200	"	Millers Cove

13 miles NW	1.50	150.00	300.00	.30	

The 1838 Land Tax List- Reassessment for Roanoke County, Virginia, also listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Kind of Estate	No of Acres	Acres Poles	Description or situation of the Land
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	Fee Simple	200		Millers Cr

Distance and bearing from the Courthouse	Value of Land per acre under last assessment, including building Dollars Cents	Sum added to Land on account of buildings under last assessment	Present value of land per acre including buildings Dollars Cents
13 NW	1.50		2.00

Sum added to the present value of the Land on account of buildings _____ Remarks

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	No Males Over 16	Slaves Over 16	S between 12 & 16	Horses	Gigs	Amt of Taxes
Joseph Wright	2			1		.16

The 1839 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate Whether in fee or for Life	Number of Acres Acres	Poles	Situation of the Land
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	Fee	200	"	Millers Cove

Distance and bearing from the Courthouse	Value of land and buildings per acre $ ¢	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of land and buildings $ ¢	
13 NW	1.50		300.00	

Amount of Taxes $ ¢ Remarks

.30

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names	White Males Over 16	Slaves Over 16	S between 12 & 16	Horses	Amount of taxes $ ¢
Joseph Wright	2			1	.08

The 1840 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Kind of Estate	Number of Acres	Poles	Description or Situation of the Land
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	fee sim	200		Millers Cove

Distance and bearing from the Courthouse	Value of land per acre including buildings	The sum added to the value of the land on account of buildings	Total value of Land & buildings	
13 SW	2.00		400.00	

Amount of Taxes	Remarks
.40	

The 1840 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Joseph Wright	1	40-50	1	50-60
	1	15-20	1	40-50
	2	10-15	2	15-20
	1	5-10	2	5-10
	1	0-5		

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in						
Total	Mining	Agri-Agriculture	Commerce	Manu-facture and trades	Navi-gation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
12		5				

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Univer-sities or College	Number of Stu-dents	Acade-mies & Grammar Schools	No. of Schol-ars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Schol-ars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born between 1790 and 1800. It is unclear which of the two oldest females was Mary (McGowan) Wright.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Persons Names	White Males Over 16	Slaves over 16	Slaves over 12	Horses Mules &c
Joseph Wright	2			2

Carryalls	Carriages Baruches&c	Amount of Taxes
		.25

The 1841 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate whether in fee or for Life	Number of Acres	Situation of the Land
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	fee	200	Millers Cove

Distance and bearing from the Courthouse	Value of land and building per acre	Sum added to the and lon account of buildings	Total value of land and buildings	
13 NW	2.00		400.00	

Amt of Taxes	Remarks
.50	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Persons Names	White Males Over 16	Slaves over 16	Slaves over 12	Horses Colts & Mules
Joseph Wright	2			3

Carryalls	Gigs	Carriages Baruches &c	M Clocks	S Watches &c	Gold Watches	Amount of Taxes
						.37½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate whether in fee or for Life	Number of Acres A P	Situation of the Land
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	fee	200	Millers Cove

Distance & bearing from the Courthouse	Value of Land & buildings per Acre $ ¢	Sum Added to the Land on account of buildings	Total value of land and Buildings $ ¢	$ ¢
13 NW	2.00		400.00	

Amount of Taxes $ ¢	Remarks
.50	

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Joseph Wright	1			

Carriages &c	Gigs	Carryalls	M Clocks	W Clocks	S Watches	Amount of Taxes

The 1843 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Name of Owners	Residence	Estate whether in fee or for Life	Number of Acres	Situation of the Land
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	fee	200	Millers Cove

Directions & bearing from the Courthouse	Value of Land & buildings per Acre	Sum Added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of land and buildings	___	Amount of Taxes	Remarks
13 NW	2.00		400.00		.60	

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

_____	White Males over 16	Slaves over 16	Slaves over 12	Horses &c	Carriages &c	Carryalls
Joseph Wright	2					

S L Watches	S Watches	M Clocks	W Clocks	Pianoes	Amount of Taxes	Deeds

The 1844 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	Estate whether in fee simple or for life	Number of Acres	Situation of the Land
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	fee	200	Millers Cove

Directions & bearing from the Court House	Value of Land & Buildings per Acre	Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings	Total value of Land and Buildings	_____	Amount of Taxes	Remarks
13 NW	2.00		400.00		.50	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, Mules, &c
Joseph Wright	2			

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400 received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents

The 1845 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	Estate whether in fee simple or for life	Number of Acres	Situation of the Land
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	fee	200	Millers Cove

Directions & bearing from the Court House	Value of Land & Buildings per Acre	Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings	Total value of Land and Buildings		Amount of Taxes	Remarks
13 NW	2.00		400.00		.50	

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, Mules, &c
Joseph Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400 received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents

The 1846 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c.	No. of Acres	Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	Fee	200	Millers Cove

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings
13 NW	2.00		400.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
.40	

On September 22, 1846, at Montgomery County, Virginia, D.B. O/278 Joseph Wright and Mary Wright and Anny M. Gower sold to John Wright of Roanoke County 60 acres of land on Craig's Creek:

> "This Indenture made this 22nd day of Sept in the year of our Lord, one thousand and eight hundred & forty six, between Joseph Wright & Mary his wife & Anny M Gower of Roanoke county of the one part: John Wright of the said county of the other part, & both of the state of Va. Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright & his said wife & Anny M. Gower for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty dollars, to them in hand paid current money hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents, doth grant, bargan sell, alien & conform unto the said John Wright one certain tract or parcel of land, containing Sixty acres more or less, lying in Montgomery county on the waters of Craigs creek, and is bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a chesnut oak & red oake S 18 W 77 poles to three white oaks & red oaks on a line of Breckenridge & Harveys mountain survey & runeth thence S 42 E 19 poles to two chesnut oaks near a branch S. 48 W 24 poles to a red oak and two dogwoods S 15 E 77 poles to a white oak sapling on a line of John Cox land and with the same N 45 E 75 poles to three white oakes N 54: E: 55 poles to thre chesnut oakes and poplar thence 111 poles to the beginning. To have & to hold the said tract of land & premises, together with all & singular the appurtenances unto the said John Wright & to the sole use and behoof of him the said John Wright and his heirs forever and the said Joseph Wright & his said wife & Anny McGower for themselves & their __ of their heirs executors & administrators, the said tract of land, with every advantage and privilege thereunto belonging from themselves

their & each of their heirs, and the claim of all persons whatsoever, unto the said John Wright, and his heirs or assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend by these presents. In Testimony whereof said Joseph Wright, Mary his wife & Anny M Gower hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Joseph	his X mark	Wright
Mary Wright		
Anny	her X mark	M Gower

Roanoke County to wit.

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Elias Thomas
Benjn Faris

In the clerks office of Montgomery County Court the 29th day of May 1847. This deed of bargain & sale from Joseph Wright & May his wife, & Anny Gower to John Wright, was delivered to me, and with the certificate thereon endorsed, admitted to record.

R: D: Montague"

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	Whites males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, Mules, &c
Joseph Wright	3			

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400 received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents

The 1847 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c.	No. of Acres	Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	Fee	200	Millers Cove

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings
13 NW	2.00		400.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
.40	

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, Mules, &c
Joseph Wright	3			2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

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			.20

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13 NW	2.00		400.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
.40	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, Mules, &c
Joseph Wright	3			3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400 received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
			.30

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Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c.	No. of Acres	Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts
Joseph Wright	Roanoke	Fee	200	Millers Cove

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings
13 NW	2.00		400.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
.40	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	Whites males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Joseph Wright	3				3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Harps, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400 received as salaries or fees of office

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13 NW	2.00		400.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations at the during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
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The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Joseph Wright	51	M		Farmer	$501
Mary Wright	50	F			
Fleming A. Wright	21	M		Farmer	
Julius T Wright	19	M		Farmer	
Mary Wright	17	F			
Agnes Wright	14	F			
Chester Wright	12	M			
Martha Wright	10	F			
Anna McGowan	66	F			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia			1	
Virginia			1	
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia			1	

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1799 and that Mary (McGowan) Wright was born in about 1800.

The death record of Joseph Wright was dated on May 24, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name in full: Jos Wright
Color: White
Sex: Male
Date of Death: May 24, 1856
Name of Disease or Cause of Death: Cancer
Age: 57 yrs 2 mos 14 days
Name of Parents: Jno & M Wright
Where Born: Montgomery
Occupation: Farmer
Consort of, or Unmarried: Mary Wright
Identification of Informant: Wife"

This record indicates that Joseph Wright of Roanoke County was a son of John Wright (Montgomery County) and Mary (____) Wright and was born on March 10, 1799.

The will of Joseph Wright was dated February 29, 1856, probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105, and provided as follows:

"I, Joseph Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofor made. And first, I direct that my body be decently interred in the burying ground where my wife thinks most suitable. And as to such worldly Estate as it has pleased God to entrust me with, I dispose of the same as follows - First, I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executors from any portion of my Estate real or personal. Also I direct that a fair valuation or appraisement be made by three judicious neighbours of all my personal Estate including my household furniture, and after being signed with their names, a copy of the same shall be given by them to my Executors. I do hereby vest in my Executors full power and authority to dispose of my personal property as herein after bequeathed to my wife and children -- I give and bequeath to my wife Mary the place on which I now live, to her her life time -- I also give and bequeath all the property on the place to her her life time -- I give and bequeath all my household property to her -- dispose of as she may choose. -- I here direct that my wife Mary shall give the grey filly to my son Chester -- I give and bequeath to each of my five daughters Ann, Catharine, Mary, Agnes, Martha twenty dollars each, to be paid at their mother's death. I give and bequeath to my son John twenty dollars. I give and bequeath to my son Ewin twenty dollars -- I give and bequeath to my son Fleming at my wife's death the farm and every thing on the farm except the household furniture. Fleming is to pay to each of my five daughters twenty dollars each and he is to pay John and Ewin twenty dollars each and Fleming is to pay Giles and Chester

two hundred and fifty dollars each at the death of my wife. I give and bequeath to my son Giles two hundred and fifty dollars. -- I give and bequeath to my son Chester two hundred fifty dollars. -- Fleming is to get a saddle for Chester wort twelve dollars in one year, and Chester is to have six months schooling and Chester is to get to a trade when he is eighteen years old. I also will and bequeath that my daughter Mary and Martha is to have an inheritance on the place as long as they live single. And the share of my real and personal Estate thus bequeath to my wife to be in lieu of her Dower at Common Law, if she, if she should so elect. And I do make and ordain my esteem son Fleming A. Wright and Giles T. Wright executors of this my Last Will and Testament - In witness whereof I, Joseph Wright the Testator have to this my will written on one sheet of paper set my hand and seal the twenty ninth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty six

Joseph his X mark Wright

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have subscribed in the presence of each other

Test John M. Henderson
John Hively

At Roanoke August Court 1856

The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Wright deceased was produced in Court proved according to law of the oaths of John M. Henderson and John Hively, subscribing witness thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

Teste F. Johnston C"

This record identifies the family of 1856 Joseph Wright as follows:

Wife: Mary (____) Wright

Children:
1) Chester Wright,
2) Ann Wright,
3) Catharine Wright,
4) Mary Wright,
5) Agnes Wright,
6) Martha Wright,
7) John Wright,

8) Ewin Wright,

9) Fleming A. Wright, and

10) Giles T. Wright.

In August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Court Order Book E/29 Fleming A. Wright and Giles T. Wright were appointed the executors:

> "The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Wright decd was this day produced in Court and proved according to Law by the oaths of John M. Henderson and John Hively, subscribing witness thereto, and is ordered to be recorded - - and there upon Fleming A. Wright and Giles T. Wright, the executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and with John M. Henderson, John B. Wright, and William Hall, entered into and acknowledged a Bond with the penalty of $400 with condition according to Law, the said Fleming A. Wright and Giles T. Wright are appointed Executors of said Joseph Wright decd."

On August 18, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Appendix Book 3/86 the executors filed their surety bond:

> "Know all men by these presents that we Fleming A Wright Giles T Wright, William Hall John M Henderson and John Wright are held and firmly bound unto the commonwealth of virginia in the just and full Sum of Four Hundred Dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we and each of us promise and bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents Sealed with seals and dated the 18th day of August 1856 the condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Fleming A. Wright and Giles T. Wright hath been by the county court of Roanoke county appointed Executors of Joseph Wright decd and hath been duly qualified as such in the county court of said County if therefore the said Fleming A & Giles T Wright shall fathfully discarge the duties of his said Trust according to law then this obligation shall be void else to remain in full force and virtue
>
> Fleming A Wright
> Giles T Wright
> John M Henderson
> John B Wright
> William Hall
>
> at Roanoke County court august term 1856 this bound was entered into by the parties thereto and ordered to be recorded
>
> teste
> F Johnston C"

A duplicate copy of the will was also recorded in Roanoke County, Virginia, Appendix Book 3/148.

A list of the sales of property of the estate of 1856 Joseph Wright on November 8, 1857 [1856?] was filed on March 25, 1957, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 3/157:

"Sale bill of the property of Joseph Wright Decd Nov 8th 1857

	$ cts
two Yearlings $10 each	20.00
two calves $4.00 each	8.00
one grey mare $25.00	25.00
one young grey mare $100.00	100.00
one white cow $15.00	15.00
one white cow $14.00	14.00
two scyths 50 cts each	1.00
gearing $15.00	15.00
one grindstone $1.00	1.00
one iron Kettle $1.00	1.00
two tubs $1.50	1.50
one pot $1.00	1.00
one pot $2.00	2.00
two ovens small pot & tea Kettle $5.00	5.00
one ax 75 cents	.75
big wheel & reel $2.00	2.00
nine chains $2.50	2.50
small bureau $5.00	5.00
one bed stead & beding $10.00	10.00
one chest $3.00	3.00
one pair bedsteads $3.00	3.00
two beds & beding $15.00	15.00
one log chain &c $2.25	2.25
one loom $5.00	5.00
one table $6.00	6.00
one table & dresser $5.00	5.00
one set of shoe makers tools $5.00	5.00
four bells $1.00	1.00
one seive 50 cents	.50
one wheat fan $8.00	8.00
two single trees &c $1.25	1.25
one pair and irons $1.50	1.50
hand saw & two auger $1.00	1.00
four hay forks $1.50	1.50
one cuting box &c $1.00	1.00

flax brak &c $3.50	3.50
one lot of old tubs $1.50	1.50
	294.75

Samuel	his X mark	Brilhart
William	his X mark	Harmon
John Hall		

Roanoke County to wit,

I Jacob Doosing this day Samuel Brilhart William Harmon & John Hall appeared before me a Justices of said County and qualified according to Law to appraise the property of Joseph Wright decd. this 8th day of Nov 1857

Jacob Doosing J.P.

Returned to the Clerks office of Roanoke County Court March 25th 1857

F. Johnston: C"

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Joseph Bullard Wright was a son of John Wright and Mary (____) Wright, was born on March 10, 1799, in Montgomery County, Virginia, married Mary McGowan, and died on May 24, 1856, that Mary (McGowan) Wright was born in 1799 or 1800 in Botetourt County, Virginia, and that Joseph Bullard Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright had the following children:

1) John Wright, born in 1821 or 1822,
2) Catherine (Wright) Wells, born in 1822 or 1823,
3) Ann M. (Wright) (Dobbins) Taylor, born in 1822 or 1823,
4) William Wright,
5) Ewin A. Wright, born between 1825 and 1830,
6) Fleming A. Wright, born on November 19, 1828,
7) Mary (Wright) Huffman, born in 1829 or 1830,

8) Giles T. Wright, born in 1830 or 1831,

9) Agnes Jane (Wright) Hivley, born in 1833 or 1834,

10) Agnes Wright, possibly the same as Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively, born in 1835 or 1836,

11) Chester Bullard Wright, born on February 4, 1839, and

12) Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Hall, born in November 1840.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright can be identified as follows:

1) John B. Wright, born in about 1822 or 1823 in Virginia,

2) Mary (Wright) Harper,

3) Ann (Wright) Wright,

4) Catherine (Wright) Wells, born in about 1823 or 1825 or 1836 in Virginia,

5) Ewing Amos Wright, born on February 23, 1827, in Virginia,

6) Fleming A. Wright, born in about 1828 or 1829 in Virginia,

7) Giles T. Wright, born in about 1831 in Virginia,

8) Mary (Wright) (Wright) Huffman, born in about 1830 or 1833 or 1834 in Virginia,

9) Agness Jane (Wright) Hively, born in about 1833 or July 1834 or in about 1835 or 1836 in Virginia,

10) Chester B. Wright, born on February 4, 1839, in Roanoke County, Virginia, and

11) Martha (Wright) Hall, born in November 1840 or in about 1841 or 1842 in Virginia.

1. <u>John B. Wright, His Wife Sarah J. (Pearson) (Wright) Clarkson, And His Descendants</u>

John B. Wright was a son of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The marriage record of John Wright and Sarah J. Pearson was dated on March 16, 1846, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

> "Know all men by these presents, That we John Wright and Andrew Huffman are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 16" day of March 1816.
>
> The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound John Wright and Sarah I. Parson of Roanoke county. Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue,
>
> John Wright
> Andrew Hufman"

On September 22, 1846, at Montgomery County, Virginia, D.B. O/278 John Wright purchased from Joseph Wright and Mary Wright and Anny M. Gower 60 acres of land on Craig's Creek:

> "This Indenture made this 22nd day of Sept in the year of our Lord, one thousand and eight hundred & forty six, between Joseph Wright & Mary his wife & Anny M Gower of Roanoke county of the one part: John Wright of the said county of the other part, & both of the state of Va. Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright & his said wife & Anny M. Gower for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty dollars, to them in hand paid current money hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents, doth grant, bargan sell, alien & conform unto the said John Wright one certain tract or parcel of land, containing Sixty acres more or less, lying in Montgomery county on the waters of Craigs creek, and is bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a chesnut oak & red oake S 18 W 77 poles to three white oaks & red oaks on a line of Breckenridge & Harveys mountain survey & runeth thence S 42 E 19 poles to two chesnut oaks near a branch S. 48 W 24 poles to a red oak and two dogwoods S 15 E 77 poles to a white oak sapling on a line of John Cox land and with the same N 45 E 75 poles to three white oakes N 54: E: 55 poles to thre chesnut oakes and poplar thence 111 poles to the beginning. To have & to hold the said tract of land & premises, together with all & singular the appurtenances unto the said John Wright & to the sole use and behoof of him the said John Wright and his heirs forever and the said Joseph Wright & his said wife & Anny McGower for themselves & their __ of their heirs executors & administrators, the said tract of land, with every advantage and privilege thereunto belonging from themselves their & each of their heirs, and the claim of all persons whatsoever, unto the said John Wright, and his heirs or assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend

by these presents. In Testimony whereof said Joseph Wright, Mary his wife & Anny M Gower hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Joseph	his X mark	Wright
Mary Wright		
Anny	her X mark	M Gower

Roanoke County to wit.

We Elias Thomas & Benjamin Fariss, Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do hereby certify that Joseph Wright party to certain deed, bearing date on the 22nd day of Sept 1846 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, & desired to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the county court of Montgomery in order that the said deed may be recorded and allso came before us on the same day and place Mary Wright wife of the said Joseph Wright and party to the deed aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and hearing the deed aforesaid freely explained to her, she the said Mary Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it And we further certify that Anny M Gower party to the same deed aforesaid personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be her act & deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County court of Montgomery in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 2d. day of March 1847

Elias Thomas
Benjn Faris

In the clerks office of Montgomery County Court the 29th day of May 1847. This deed of bargain & sale from Joseph Wright & May his wife, & Anny Gower to John Wright, was delivered to me, and with the certificate thereon endorsed, admitted to record.

R: D: Montague"

This appears to be a sale of land from Joseph and Mary (McGowan) Wright to their son to establish him in his own household upon his marriage to Sarah J. (Pearson) Wright.

The 1848 Land Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate, whether held in fee simple, for life, &c	No. of Acres	Description of the land as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts
John Wright			60	

Distance and bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
16 N	.25		37.50	.60	Deed from Joseph Wright 1847

This record reflects the purchase of 60 acres of land by Montgomery County, Virginia, Deed O/278.

The 1849 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c.	No. of Acres	Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts
John Wright	Roanoke	Fee	60	Wts Craigs Creek

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings
15 NW	1.00		60.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
.06	Trfd by Jos Wright 1847

This record reflects the purchase of 60 acres of land by Montgomery County Deed O/278 and the transfer of taxation of the land from Montgomery County to Roanoke County.

The 1850 Land Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

Name of Owner	Residence	Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &c.	No. of Acres	Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts
John Wright	Roanoke	Fee	60	Wts Craigs Creek

Distance & bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings
15 NW	1.00		60.00

Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
.06	

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household immediately adjacent to that of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County on July 18, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John Wright	28	M		Farmer	
Sarah Wright	22	F			
William Wright	3	M			
Mary Z Wright	1	F			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

The proximity of this John Wright household to that of 1856 Joseph Wright in conjunction with the will set forth below identifies this John Wright as a son of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County.

The will of 1856 Joseph Wright dated February 29, 1856, and probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105 listed John Wright as his son:

". . . I give and bequeath to my son John twenty dollars. . . . "

On August 19, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/590 John B. Wright and Sarah Wright sold to Christian Kinzie their 60 acres of land on Craigs Creek:

> "This indenture made this 19th day of August one thousand Eight hundred and fifty Six, between John Wright and Sarah his wife of the one part and Christian Kinzie of the other part and both parties of the County of Roanoke and State of Va. Witnesseth that the said Wright in consideration of Seven hundred dollars paid by the said Kinzie to the said Wright, the said Kinzie is to pay three hundred dollars the first day of Sept and the balance in two anual payments the receipt of which I do acknowledge and release to the Said Kinzie and his heirs or assigns, the said Wright hath barganed and sold to the said Kinzie a certain tract or parcel of Land in the County and State aforesaid lying on the waters of Craigs Creek Containing Sixty acres more or less, joining the land of Samuel Brillhart and others and bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at a Chesnut and Spanish Oak, thence S. 38 W 77 poles to three White oaks, thence S. 47 E 19 poles to two chesnuts oak, near a branch S 48 W 24 poles to a chesnut oak and two dog woods S. 15 E 77 poles to a white oak saplin N 45 E 75 poles to three white oaks N 54 E 56 poles to a poplar and Chesnut oak thence to the Beginning 110 poles with all its appurtinances.
>
> The said John Wrigh and Sarah his wife do convey unto the Said Kinzie all their right and title and doth warrant and defend the Same unto the said Kinzie his heirs or assigns against the right of all persons forever. In testimony whereof the

said Wright and Sarah his wife have set their hands and seals the day and date above written

Teste
Robt Lewis

John B Wright
her
Sarah X Wright
mark

Roanoke County to wit

We Jacob Doosing, William Woods Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do Certify that John Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the 19th day of August 1856 and hereunto annex personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed & desired us to certify the same acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County in order that the said deed be recorded, and we further certify Sarah Wright wife of the said John Wright party to the aforesaid deed; and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Sarah Wright acknowledge the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the the said Sarah Wright acknowledge the Same to be her act and deed and declared she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this August 23" 1856

Jacob Doosing
William Woods

To wit

In the Clerks office of Roanoke County Court the 4th day of September 1856 This deed from J. B. Wright & wife to Christian Kenzie was delivered to me and together with the certificate thereon was admitted to record

Teste
F. Johnston C."

In October 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Court Order Book E/29 John B. Wright acted as surety on the bond of the executors of the estate of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County:

"The Last Will and Testament of Joseph Wright decd was this day produced in Court and proved according to Law by the oaths of John M. Henderson and John Hively, subscribing witness thereto, and is ordered to be recorded - - and there upon Fleming A. Wright and Giles T. Wright, the executors therein named, who made oath thereto, and with John M. Henderson, John B. Wright, and William

Hall, entered into and acknowledged a Bond with the penalty of $400 with condition according to Law, the said Fleming A. Wright and Giles T. Wright are appointed Executors of said Joseph Wright decd."

On August 20, 1857, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/115 John B. Wright purchased from Jesse and Susan Wilson three tracts of 75 acres of land on Catawba Creek:

"This Indenture made this 20th day of August 1857 between Jesse Wilson and Susan his wife of Roanoke County Va of the one part and John B Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of Va. of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Wilson in consideration of $850.00 paid by the said Wright to Wilson the receipt of which I do acknowledge and release to the said Wright and his heirs or assigns the said Wilson hath bargained and sold to the said Wright three certain tracts or parcels of Land containing 75 acres more or less lying in the County of Roanoke and state of Va. on the waters of Catawba creek and bounded as follows to wit First tract - Begining at two black walnuts near a branch, S 55 W 50 poles crossing said branch to a white oak and Spanish oak fallen down on the side of a ridge S 25 E 5 poles to a Spanish oak on the side of a ridge S 52 W 11 poles to a chesnut on the side of a ridge in the end of a lane N 43 W 29 poles to a forked locust and black oak on the side of a ridge in the end of a lane N 48 E 18 poles to a beach on a rocky point of a ridge N 72 W 24 poles to a stake at the foot of a ridge near the confluence of two branches N 38 W 4 poles crossing a branch to two old stumps near a branch and between two branches N 34 W 44 poles crossing a branch twice to a stake near the same N 60 E 68 poles crossing said branch to a hickory on the side of a ridge S 23 E 80 poles to the Begining.

Second tract adjoining the first tract and bounded as follows to wit Begining at a Spanish oak on the side of a ridge corner to the above mentioned tract thence S 56 E 59 poles to a chesnut on the side of a ridge N 50 E 90 poles to two white oaks a black oak and hickory sapling on a line of the land of G. T. Barnett N 60 W 41 poles passing a corner of the land which Wilson bought of Latineer, to a chesnut oak and 2 white oaks in a line of the land of Myers, thence with the lines thereof due South 20-1/2 poles to three white oaks S 70 W 83 poles to the begining.

Third tract adjoining the above mentioned tracts and bounded as follows to wit - begining at a chesnut poplar and hickory on a ridge thence N 45-1/2 E 39 poles to white oak N 91 W 26 poles crossing a branch to two small sugar trees near the same S 89 W 22 poles to a dogwood on a high bank S 48 W 37 poles to a White oak and Spanish oak on a steep bank S 45 E 42 poles to the begining with its appurtenances.

The said Wilson and Susan his wife do convey the said Wright all their right and title and doth warrant and defend the same unto the said Wright, his heirs and

assigns, against the right of all persons forever. In testimony whereof the said Wilson and Susan his wife have set their hands and seals day and date above written. The said Wilson is to hold the above said Land bond until the said Wright pays him.

Jesse Wilson

Susannah her X mark Wilson

Roanoke County to wit

We Adam Garman and Jacob Doosing Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid and State of Virginia do certify that Jesse Wilson party to a certain deed bearing date 20th day of August 1857 and hereunto annext personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the same acknowledgement by the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County in order that the said deed may be recorded.

And we further certify that Susan Willson wife of the said Jesse Wilson and party to the aforesaid deed, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan Wilson acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it

Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of September 1857

Adam Garman jr
Jacob Doosing

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 21st day of December 1857. This Deed from Jesse Wilson and wife to John B. Wright was delivered to me, and as to the certificates thereon written admitted to record.

Teste
F Johnston C."

On January 29, 1858, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/141 John B. Wright purchased from Phillip R. and Susan Moomaw two tracts of 85 acres of land:

"This Deed made this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord 1858 between Philip R Moomaw and his wife Susan Moomaw, and John B. Wright Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of $550.00 the said Philip R. Moomaw and his

wife Susan doth grant unto the said John B. Wright with general warranty two certain tracts or parcels of Land adjoining each other lying and being in the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia, and the one bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a locust and white oak, thence running an easterly direction 52 poles to two hickory saplings and black oak thence crossing a branch and, running with Philip Moomaw's old line 30-1/2 poles to a sugar tree and, hickory, thence running west with Christy Latimer's line 50 poles to a Spanish oak and Sugar tree on the side of a hill thence North a straight line 33 poles to the beginning containing about 10 acres.

The other tract is pattented unto Phillip R Moomaw, and is Bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a white oak and small black oak corner to Jesse Willson and on a line of Moomaw, thence with said Willson's line S 49 W 100 poles to 2 white oaks corner to Myers, thence N 17 W 80 poles to a chesnut oak thence S 80-1/2 W 32 poles to a black oak and sowerwood thence N 22 W 52 poles to a locust sowerwood, and chesnut on the North side of a drain thence N 20-1/2 E 55 poles to two black oaks 2 chesnuts and hickory on a line of Phillip Moomaw's tract of 70 acres thence with the same S 60 E 34 poles to a chesnut and locust corner to said Phillip Moomaw's tract of 300 acres thence with the same S 57 E 100 poles to a chesnut and 3 chesnut oaks corner to said Phillip Moomaw's tract of 231 acres thence with the same S 31 E 36 poles to the beginning containing 75 acres. A lien is retained on the Land for $15.00 of the purchase money.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

P. R. Moomaw
Susan Moomaw

Bedford County in Virginia State to wit:

This day personally appeared before me a Justice in my County aforesaid Philip R. Moomaw, and acknowledged the foregoing writing bearing date on the 29" day of January 1858 and hereto attached given under my hand in my county aforesaid this 29th day of January 1858.

James M Matthews J.P.

State of Virginia County of Bedford to wit:

We Peter M Wright and James M. Matthews justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, do certify that Susan Moomaw the wife of Phillip R. Moomaw whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 29th day of January 1858 and hereto attached personally appeared before us in our County aforeaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan Moomaw

acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands this January 29th day 1858

James M. Matthews J.P.
Peter M. Wright J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 30th day of January 1858. This deed from Phillip R. Moomaw and wife to Jno. B. Wright was delivered to me, and with the certificates thereon written admitted to record.

Teste
F. Johnston C."

On October 21, 1858, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/293 John B. Wright and Sarah Wright sold to George Barnett the three tracts of 75 acres of land purchased by Roanoke County Deed F/115:

"This Indenture made this 21st day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight between John B Wright and Sarah his wife of Roanoke County Va of the one part and Geo. Barnett of the County Roanoke and state of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Wright in consideration of the sum of one Bond on Jas Brown John Brown & Thos Brown for four hundred thirty three two dollars & one third due January 23d 1856 & one horse & seventy five dollars in cash paid by the said Barnett to the said Wright the receipt of which I do acknowledge and relese to the said Barnett and his heirs & assigns, the said Wright hath bargained and sold to the said Barnett three certain tracts or parcels of land containing 75 acres more or less lying in the County of Roanoke & state of Virginia on the waters of Catawler Creek and bounded as follows to wit First Tract Begining at two Black Walnuts near a branch thence S 55 W 50 poles crossing said branch to a white oak and a spanish oak fallen down on the side of ridge S 35 E 5 poles to a spanish oak on the side of a ridge. S 50 W 11 poles to a chesnut on side of a ridge in the end of a lane N 43 W 29 poles to a forked locust and black oak on the side of a ridge in the end of a lane N 48 E 18 poles to a beach on a rocky point of a ridge N 72 W 24 poles to a stake at the point of a ridge near the conecting of two branches N 39-1/2 W 4 poles crossing a branch to 2 old stumps near a branch and between too branches N 34 W 44 poles crossing a branch twice to a stake near the same N 60 E 68 poles crossing said branch to a hickory on the side of a ridge, S 23 E 80 poles to the begining Second tract adjoining the first tract and bounded a follows to wit Begining at a spanish oak in the side of a ridge near the above named tract thence S 56 E 54 poles to a chesnut on the side of a ridge N 50 E 90 poles to two white oaks a black oak & hickory saplin on a line of the land of G T Barnett N 60 W 41 poles crossing a corner of the land which Wilson bough of Latamore to a chesnut oak

& two white oaks on a line of the land of Myers thence with the line thereof New with 20-1/2 poles to 3 white oaks S 70 W 58 poles to the Begining. Third Tract adjoining the above mentioned tract and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at chesnut popler & hickory on a ridge thence N 45-1/2 E 39 poles to a white oak N 41 W 28 poles crossing a branch to two small Shugar trees near the same S 89 W 22 poles to a dogwood on a high bank S 48 W 37 poles to a white oak & spanish oak on a steep bank S 45 E 42 poles to the begining, with its appurtenances. The said Wright & Sarah his wife do convey unto the said Barnett all their right and title and doth warrant and defend the same unto the said Barnett his heirs or assigns against the right of all persons forever

In testamony whereof the said Wright & Sarah his wife have set these hands and seals day & date above written

John B Wright
Sarah her X mark Wright

Roanoke County to wit

We Adam Garman & Jacob Doosing Justices of the peace in the County above named & state of Virginia do certify that John B Wright party to a certain deed baring date 21st day of October 1858 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county afforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired us to certify the same acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County in order that the same may be recorded And we further certify that Sarah Wright wife of John B Wright and a party to the afforesaid deed and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed afforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah Wright acknowledged the deed afforesaid aforesaid Deed fully explained to her she the said Sarah Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it

Given under our hands and seals this 23 day of October 1858

Adam Garman JP
Jacob Doosing JP

October 19th 1858

Received of Giles Barnett one Bond of 433 dollars & one third and one horse & seventy five dollars in cash in full for the within named land

In the clerks office of the County Court of Roanoke the 25th Oct 1858 this Deed from John B Wright & wife to Giles Barnett & was delivered to me and together with the certificate thereon written admitted to record

Teste
F Johnston C"

On October 3, 1859, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. H/1 John B. Wright and Sarah J. Wright sold to Henry J. Denice the two tracts of 85 acres of land purchased by Roanoke County Deed F/141:

"This Deed made this third day of October one thousand eight hundred & fifty nine between John B. Wright and his wife Sarah J Wright and Henry G. Denice Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of seven hundred Dollars the said John B Wright and his wife Sarah J. doth grant with general warranty unto the said H. G. Denice two certain tracks or parcels of land adjoining each other situated lying and being in the County of Roanoke in the State of Virginia and the bounded as follows, Viz. "Begining at a locust & white oak thence runing an esterly direction 52 poles to two hicokorys saplins & black Oak thence crossing a branch and runing with Philip Moormans old line 30-1/2 poles to a shugar tree & hicokry thence runing west with Christy Latimers line 54 poles to a stump Oak and shugar tree on the side of a hill thence North a strait line 33 poles to the Begining" containing about 10 acres the other tract is patented unto Philip Moorman & is bounded as follows* "Begining at a white oake & small black oak corner to Jesse Wilsons and on a line of Moormans thence thence with said Wilsons line S 49 W 100 poles to two white Oakes corner to Myers thence with his line S 17 W 80 poles to a chestnut oak thence S 86 W 32 poles to a black oak & sourwood thence N 22 W 52 poles to a locust sourwood & chestnut on the north side of a drain thence North 20-1/2 E 55 poles to two black oakes 2 chestnuts & hickory on a line of Philip Moormans tract of 70 acres thence with the same S 64 E 34 poles to a chestnut & locust corner to said Philip Moorman tract of 300 acres thence with the same S 57 E 100 poles to a chestnut 3 chestnut oakes corner to said P. Moorman's tract of 231 acres thence with the same S 30 E 36 poles to the Beginning" containing 75 acres a lien is retained in this land until the Remainder of the purchis money is paid - Witness the following signatures and seals.

John B. Wright
Sarah J. her X mark Wright

Roanoke County, To wit

We Wm Woods & Absolum Smith Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Roanoke herby certify that John B. Wright a party to the annexed Deed dated the 3d day of Oct 1859 acknowledged the same befor us in our said County of Roanoke - We further certify that Sarah J Wright wife of the John B Wright and a party to the anexed Deed dated the 3" day of Oct 1859 personally appeared before us in our aforesaid County and being by us examined privately and apart from her said husband and having the said Deed fully explained to her she the said Sarah J Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and wished not to retract - Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of October 1859

William Woods
A. Smith

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court, the 24th day of November 1869. This Deed from John B. Wright & wife to Henry G. Dennis, bearing date on the 3d day of October 1859 was delivered to me and with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon written, admitted to record

Teste
Wm McCauley D. Clerk"

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, did not list a John and Sarah Wright.

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright with the following household on June 15, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John B. Wright	37	M		Farmer	
Sarah J. Wright	32	F			
Wm A. Wright	13	M			
Maria Wright	11	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
200	Va				
	Va				
	Va				
	Va				

This record indicates that John B. Wright was born in about 1823 and that Sarah J. (Pearson) Wright was born in about 1828.

West Virginia Marriage Records 1863-1900 listed the marriage of Sarah J. Wright and William W. Clarkson on July 28, 1868, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Name: William W. Clarkson
Spouse: Sarah J. Wright
Marriage Date: 28 Jul 1868
County: Roane
State: WV"

This record indicates that John B. Wright had died before July 28, 1868.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed William W. Clarkson with the following household on July 21, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Wm W Clarkson	58	M	W	Farmer	600
Sarah J Clarkson	42	F	W	Keeping House	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Maryland		Mar		
	Virginia		Apr		

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

This record indicates that Sarah J. (Pearson) (Wright) Clarkson was born in about 1828 and that William W. Clarkson was born in about 1812.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed William Clarkson with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Wm Clarkson	W	M	60		
Sarah C. Clarkson	W	F	52		Wife

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			W Va	W Va	W Va
			W Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Sarah J. (Pearson) (Wright) Clarkson was born in about 1828 and that William W. Clarkson was born in about 1820.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and identified Sarah Wright as an heir of Fleming A. Wright and a non-resident of Virginia:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
>
> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
>
> Giles T. Wright, ... Plaintiffs,
> against

Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that the defendants, Sarah Wright, ...

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

This record is probably for Sarah J. (Pearson) Wright, wife of John B. Wright, and indicates that he had died before July 27, 1894.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright and identified Sarah Wright as an heir at law of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that at the August Rules (1st Monday) 1894 of this Court your Complainants and John C. Wright and Mary Huffman filed their Bill against Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A Wright decd, ... Sarah Wright, ... Setting forth among other things that Fleming A. Wright died intestate, seized and possessed of valuable real estate in Roanoke County, and also died without issue and leaving a widow and the above named persons as his heirs at law. And praying for the assignment of the dower in said land to the Widow, and a partition or sale of the residue of said land, all of which will fully appear by reference to said Original Bill. . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright, but Sarah Wright was not included as one of those heirs:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

. . . . and it appearing that the plaintiffs have proceeded against Sarah Wright, ... in the manner prescribed by law against non-resident defendants, ... the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall first assign and allot to the said Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd - by metes and bounds, one Equal third part in value of the real Estate of which said Fleming A. Wright died Seized and possessed as her dower therein, and shall divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely to Giles T. Wright one ninth part, to Mary Harper, wife of ____ Harper, one ninth part, to Agnes Hively, wife of John Hively, one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, one ninth part, to Catharine Wells one ninth part, to the heirs of Mary Huffman dec'd, one ninth part to Chester B. Wright, one ninth part, to Martha Hall wife of William Hall, one ninth part and to the heirs of Ewan Wright dec'd, one ninth part: . . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to his heirs and while Sarah Wright was named as a defendant, no land was allotted to her:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it

appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. Lot No. 1 embracing 59-1/2 acres and including the Mansion house, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, was assigned to Maria Wright, the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd, as and for her dower in the Said lands of said Wright dec'd, and Lot No. 2, embracing 29 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the Share of Agnes Hively, and Lot No. 3 containing 24 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Martha Hall, and Lot No. 4, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set out in said report, fell to the share of Giles T. Wright, and Lot No 5, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the Share of Catharine Wells, and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd and Lot No. 7 embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are set out in full in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Mary Huffman dec'd, to wit: James W. Wright, Richard Wright, Ollie Reynolds, and Loney Huffman, her Children, and Lot No. 8, embracing 14 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in the said report, fell to the share of Mary Harper and Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, and Lot No 10 embracing 28 acres of the said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully Set forth in said report fell to the Share of Chester B. Wright, and no exceptions having been filed to said report, although filed with the Clerk of this Court in the papers in this Cause on the 15th day of April 1895, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair".

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Sallie Clarkston in the George W. Harper household on June 1, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		8	8	George W. Harper Sarah Harper Oma Harper Sallie Clarkston

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1873	27	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1873	26	M
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1898	1	S
G-mother	W	F	Sept	1827	72	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
6	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
6	1	1	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	2	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	8
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Sarah J. (Pearson) (Wright) Clarkson was born in September 1827.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Sarah J. Clarkson in the George W. Harper household on April 23, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			79	79	George W Harper
					Sarah Harper
					Roy Mc Harper
					Clarence Harper
					Donald Harper
					Thomas R Harper
					Sarah J Clarkson

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	37	M1	17	.	.
Wife	F	W	36	M1	17	5	4
Son	M	W	9	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	7	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	2/12	S	.	.	.
Boarder	F	W	80	Wd	.	2	1

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
English	own income		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	yes
		.	.	no
		.	.	.
		yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	69			

This record indicates that Sarah J. (Pearson) (Wright) Clarkson was born in about 1830.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's

and early 1800's which stated that John Wright was a son of Joseph Bullard Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright, was born in 1821 or 1822, and married Sarah J. Pearson on March 16, 1846, in Roanoke County, Virginia, that Sarah J. (Pearson) Wright was born in 1827 or 1828, and that John Wright and Sarah J. (Pearson) Wright had the following children:

1) William Wright, and

2) Mary Wright.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that John B. Wright died in the Civil War and that his widow Sarah J. Wright was born on April 20, 1828, in Franklin County, Virginia, married second William W. Clarkson on July 28, 1868, in Roane County, West Virginia, resided in 1900 and 1910 in Roane County, West Virginia, in the George W. Harper household, died on December 16, 1913, in Roane County, West Virginia, and was buried in Holly Hunt Cemetery, Flat Fork, Roane County, West Virginia, and that John B. Wright and Sarah J. Wright had the following children:

1) William A. Wright, born in 1847 in Roanoke County, Virginia, and

2) Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Harper, born on May 25, 1849, in Roanoke County, Virginia.

a. William A. Wright

William A. Wright was a son of John B. Wright and Sarah J. (Pearson) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5])

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the John Wright household on July 18, 1850, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed William A. Wright in the John B. Wright household on June 15, 1860, and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that William A. Wright was a son of John Wright and Sarah (Pearson) Wright, was born in 1847 in Roanoke County, Virginia, and died in the Civil War.

b. Mary Or Maria A. Or Z. (Wright) (Sleath) Harper, Her Husbands John W. Sleath And Charles Taylor Harper, And Her Descendants

Mary Or Maria A. or Z. (Wright) (Sleath) Harper was a daughter of John B. Wright and Sarah J. (Pearson) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5])

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary Z. Wright in the John Wright household on July 18, 1850, and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Maria Wright in the John B. Wright household on June 15, 1860, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed John W. Slieth with the following household on July 4, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John W Slieth	23	M	W	Farmer	350
Mary Slieth	20	F	W	Keeping House	
Wm N(?) Slieth	3	M	W		
Floyd J Slieth	1/12	M	W		

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
150	W Va		Nov(?)		
	W Va		May(?)		
	W Va		Mar(?)		
	W Va		May		

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

This record indicates that Mary A. (Wright) Sleath was born in about May 1850 and that John W. Sleath was born in about November 1847. The census record appears to list the name as Stieth, but the cross through the "I" was probably a transcription error.

West Virginia Marriages 1863-1900 listed the marriage of Mary Sleath and C. T. Harper on December 16, 1877, in Roane County, West Virginia.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Charles Harper with the following household on June 9, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Charles Harper	W	M	25		
Mary A Harper	W	F	31		wife
William Harper	W	M	13		Step son
Floid Harper	W	M	10		Step son
Sarah Harper	W	F	7		- Daughter
George Harper	W	M	5		Step son
Kora Harper	W	F	1		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		work on farm		
S		Work on farm		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Harper was born in about 1849 and that Charles Taylor Harper was born in about 1855.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and identified Mary Harper as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
>
> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
>
> Giles T. Wright, ... Plaintiffs,
> against
> Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, ... Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, ... Defendants.
>
> The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that the defendants . . . . Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, ... are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit. . . .
>
> This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
>
> Denis & Webber Publishers."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright and identified Mary Harper as an heir at law of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that at the August Rules (1st Monday) 1894 of this Court your Complainants and John C. Wright and Mary Huffman filed their Bill against Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A Wright decd, ... Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, ... Setting forth among other things that Fleming A. Wright died intestate, seized and possessed of valuable real estate in Roanoke County, and also died without issue and leaving a widow and the above named persons as his heirs at law. And praying for the assignment of the dower in said land to the Widow, and a partition or sale of the residue of said land, all of which will fully appear by reference to said Original Bill. . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and Mary Harper was included as one of those heirs:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

. . . . and it appearing that the plaintiffs have proceeded against . . . . Mary Harper ____ Harper, her husband, ... in the manner prescribed by law against non-resident defendants, ... and they failing to appear and plead demur on answer, the Bills are taken for confessed as to them, upon Exhibits, and was argued by Counsel before consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . to Mary Harper, wife of ____ Harper, one ninth part, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 14 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to Mary Harper:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . and Lot No. 8, embracing 14 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in the said report, fell to the share of Mary Harper . . . .

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No. 8. Containing Fourteen (14) acres was assigned to Mrs. Mary Harper as her interest in said division & is bounded as follows

Beginning at a Red oak, cor to Nos 9 & 10 & Mrs. Crawford at 8, thence N 43° E 60 poles with No 9 to a stake by a hollow, cor to No 7 at "8" thence with No. 7 S. 25° E. 39-3/10 poles to a stake on a line of the dower 3-1/2 feet N. 70° W of a dogwood at "14" thence with the dower S. 36-7/8° W 53-3/10 poles to sevrel dogwood sprouts on a line of Mrs. Crawford at "2", thence with Mrs. Crawford N. 37-3/4° W 42 poles to the beginning . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Charles T. Harper with the following household on June 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		11	11	Charles T Harper Mary Harper Perry Harper Dexter Harper Howard Harper Holly Harper Carson Harper Otis Harper

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Apr	1853	45	M
Wife	W	F	May	1849	51	M2nd
Son	W	M	Nov	1880	19	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1885	15	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1887	13	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1890	9	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1893	7	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
22	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
22	11	10	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	10	2
			Farm laborer	8	4
			Farm laborer	8	4
			Farm laborer	6	6
			At School	.	4
			At School	.	4

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	11
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Harper was born in May 1849 and that Charles Taylor Harper was born in April 1853.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Mary A. Harper with the following household on June 10, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Location: Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			260	261	Mary A. Harper Holly M Harper Carson Harper Otis Harper Mary E Harper

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	F	W	60	M2	33	12	10
son	M	W	23	M1	0	.	.
son	M	W	19	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	17	S	.	.	.
Daughter in law	F	W	21	M1	0	0	0

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	Teacher	Public School	W
English	Laborer	working out	W
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	12	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	no
no	0	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	192			

This record indicates that Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Harper was born in about 1850.

The 1920 Census for Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed C. T. Harper with the following household on January 3, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Columbia Avenue	508	24	28	C. T. Harper Mary A. Harper

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	65	M
Wife			F	W	70	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Broom maker	Factory	OA	
yes	none			

This record indicates that Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Harper was born in about 1850 and that Charles Taylor Harper was born in about 1855.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Mary A. Harper with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		27	29	Mary A Harper

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	1200		no

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	81	D		no	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

This record indicates that Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Harper was born in about 1849 and that she and Charles Taylor Harper divorced between 1920 and 1930.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Mary A. Wright was a daughter of John Wright and Sarah (Pearson) Wright, was born on May 25, 1849, in Roanoke County, Virginia, married first John W. Sleath, resided in 1870 in Roane County, West Virginia, married second Charles Taylor Harper on December 12, 1877, in Roane County, West Virginia, resided in 1880 in Roane County,

West Virginia, died on January 28, 1933, in Roane County, West Virginia, and was buried in Holly Hunt Cemetery, Flat Fork, Roane County, West Virginia, that John W. Sleath was born in November 1847 in Virginia, and resided in 1870 in Roane County, West Virginia, that Charles Taylor Harper was born on April 2, 1851, in Roane County, West Virginia, resided in 1880 in Roane County, West Virginia, died on January 10, 1933, in Spencer, Roane County, West Virginia, and was buried in Holly Hunt Cemetery, Flat Fork, Roane County, West Virginia, and that Mary A. (Wright) Sleath and John W. Sleath had the following children:

1) William T. Sleath, born in March 1867 in West Virginia,
2) Floyd Sleath, born in about 1870 in West Virginia,
3) Sally Sleath, born in about 1870 in West Virginia, and
4) George Sleath, born in about 1875 in West Virginia, and

that Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Harper and Charles Taylor Harper had the following children:

1) Cora Belle (Harper) Walker, born in 1879 in Roane County, West Virginia,
2) Harry Harper, born in Roane County, West Virginia,
3) Perry Harper, born in November 1880 in West Virginia,
4) Dexter Harper, Sr., born in October 1882 in Roane County, West Virginia,
5) Howard Harper, born in March 1885 in Roane County, West Virginia,
6) Holly Maywood Harper, born in April 1887 in Roane County, West Virginia,
7) Carson O. Harper, born in August 1890, and
8) Otis Harper, born in January 1893 in Roane County, West Virginia.

i. <u>William N. Or T. Sleath, Also Known As William T. Harper</u>

William N. or T. Sleath, also known as William T. Harper, was a son of Mary or Maria A. or Z. (Wright) Sleath and John W. Sleath. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed William N.(?) Slieth in the John W. Slieth household on July 4, 1870, his age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed William Harper in the Charles Harper household on June 9, 1880, his relationship as stepson, and his age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that William T. Sleath was a son of Mary A. (Wright) Sleath and John W. Sleath, was born in March 1867 in West Virginia, and resided in 1870 and 1880 in Roane County, West Virginia.

ii. Floyd J. Sleath, Also Known As Floyd J. Harper

Floyd J. Sleath, also known as Floyd J. Harper, was a son of Mary or Maria A. or Z. (Wright) Sleath and John W. Sleath. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Floyd J. Slieth in the John W. Slieth household on July 4, 1870, his age as 1/12 and born in May in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in May 1870.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Floid Harper in the Charles Harper household on June 9, 1880, his relationship as stepson, and his age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Floyd J. Sleath was a son of Mary A. (Wright) Sleath and John W. Sleath, was born in May 1870 in West Virginia, and resided in 1870 and 1880 in Roane County, West Virginia.

iii. Sarah Sleath, Also Known As Sarah Harper

Sarah Sleath, also known as Sarah Harper, was a daughter of Mary or Maria A. or Z. (Wright) Sleath and John W. Sleath. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Sarah Harper in the Charles Harper household on June 9, 1880, her relationship as "- Daughter", and her age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Sarah Sleath was a daughter of Mary A. (Wright) Sleath and John W. Sleath, was born in about 1870 in West Virginia, and resided in 1880 in Roane County, West Virginia.

iv. George W. Sleath, Also Aknown As George W. Harper, His Wife Sarah (____) Sleath, And His Descendants

George W. Sleath, also known as George W. Harper, was a son of Mary or Maria A. or Z.(Wright) Sleath and John W. Sleath. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed George Harper in the Charles Harper household on June 9, 1880, his relationship as stepson, and his age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

West Virginia Marriage Records, 1863-1900 listed the marriage of George W. Harper and Sarah Sleath on October 26, 1893, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Name: George W. Harper
Spouse: Sarah Sleath
Marriage Date: 26 Oct 1893
County: Roane
State: WV"

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Sallie Clarkston in the George W. Harper household on June 1, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-	Number of	Name of each person whose
Street	House Number	ing houses in the order of visitation	family in the order of visition	place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		8	8	George W. Harper Sarah Harper Oma Harper Sallie Clarkston

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1873	27	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1873	26	M
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1898	1	S
G-mother	W	F	Sept	1827	72	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
6	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
6	1	1	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	2	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	8
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Sarah J. (Pearson) (Wright) Clarkson was born in September 1827.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Sarah J. Clarkson in the George W. Harper household on April 23, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			79	79	George W Harper Sarah Harper Roy Mc Harper Clarence Harper Donald Harper Thomas R Harper Sarah J Clarkson

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	37	M1	17	.	.
Wife	F	W	36	M1	17	5	4
Son	M	W	9	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	7	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	2/12	S	.	.	.
Boarder	F	W	80	Wd	.	2	1

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
English	own income		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	yes
		.	.	no
		.	.	.
		yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	69			

This record indicates that Sarah J. (Pearson) (Wright) Clarkson was born in about 1830.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed George W. Harper with the following household on January 1, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			350	372	George W. Harper
					Sarah Harper
					Roy Harper
					Mayel Harper
					Clarence Harper
					Donald Harper
					Thomas V. Harper

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	48	M
Wife			F	W	48	M
Son			M	W	18	M
Daughter in law			F	W	18	M
Son			M	W	14	S
Son			M	W	13	S
Son			M	W	10	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

	Occupation			
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Keeper	Hotel		
yes	none			
yes	Teamster	Oil Fields		
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that George W. Harper and Sarah (Sleath) Harper were born in about 1872.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that George Sleath was a son of Mary A. (Wright) Sleath and John W. Sleath, was born in about 1875 in West Virginia, and resided in 1880 in Roane County, West Virginia.

(I) Oma Harper

Oma Harper was a daughter of George W. Harper and Sarah (Sleath) Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], George W.[7])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Oma Harper in the George W. Harper household on June 1, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1898 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, did not list an Oma Harper in the George W. Harper household on April 23, 1910, did list four sons of George W. Harper and Sarah (Sleath) Harper, and stated that Sarah (Sleath) Harper had had five children of whom four were then living, indicating that Oma Harper had died before April 23, 1910.

(II) Roy Mc. Harper And His Wife Mazel (____) Harper

Roy Mc. Harper was a son of George W. Harper and Sarah (Sleath) Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], George W.[7])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Roy Mc. Harper in the George W. Harper household on April 23, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Roy Harper and Mayel Harper in the George W. Harper household on January 10, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			350	372	George W. Harper Sarah Harper Roy Harper Mayel Harper Clarence Harper Donald Harper Thomas V. Harper

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	48	M
Wife			F	W	48	M
Son			M	W	18	M
Daughter in law			F	W	18	M
Son			M	W	14	S
Son			M	W	13	S
Son			M	W	10	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Keeper	Hotel		
yes	none			
yes	Teamster	Oil Fields		
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Roy Mc. Harper and Mayel (____) Harper were born in about 1902.

(III) Clarence Harper

Clarence Harper was a son of George W. Harper and Sarah (Sleath) Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], George W.[7])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Clarence Harper in the George W. Harper household on April 23, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Clarence Harper in the George W. Harper household on January 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

(IV) Donald Harper

Donald Harper was a son of George W. Harper and Sarah (Sleath) Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], George W.[7])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Donald Harper in the George W. Harper household on April 23, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Donald Harper in the George W. Harper household on January 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

(V) Thomas R. Or V. Harper

Thomas R. or V. Harper was a son of George W. Harper and Sarah (Sleath) Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], George W.[7])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Thomas R. Harper in the George W. Harper household on April 23, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 2/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about April 1910.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Thomas V. Harper in the George W. Harper household on January 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910.

v. Cora Belle (Harper) Walker, Her Husband George Miller Walker, And Her Descendants

Cora Belle (Harper) Walker was a daughter of Mary or Maria A. or Z. (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Kora Harper in the Charles Harper household on June 9, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

West Virginia Marriage Records, 1863-1900 listed the marriage of Cora B. Harper and George M. Walker on March 28, 1897, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Name: George M. Walker
Spouse: Cora B. Harper
Marriage Date: 28 Mar 1897
County: Roane
State: WV"

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed George M. Walker with the following household on June 2, 1900;

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-	Number of	Name of each person whose
Street	House Number	ing houses in the order of visitation	family in the order of visition	place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		13	13	George M Walker Cora Walker Lucy Walker Monroe Walker

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jun	1874	25	M
Wife	W	F	Feb.	1879	21	M
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1898	3	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1899	6/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
3	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
3	2	2	West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		F	13
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Cora Belle (Harper) Walker was born in February 1879 and that George Miller Walker was born in June 1874.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed George M. Walker with the following household on May 10, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			250	251	George M. Walker Cora B Walker Lucy M Walker Romeo F Walker Melven D Walker

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	34	M	13	.	.
wife	M	F	31	M	13	4	3
Daughter	M	F	12	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	10	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	2	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	yes
no	0	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	183			

This record indicates that Cora Belle (Harper) Walker was born in about 1879 and that George Miller Walker was born in about 1876.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed George M. Walker with the following household on January 3, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			37	37	George M. Walker Cora B. Walker Romia F Walker Dexter M Walker Henry M. Walker Ora Walker

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head			M	W	45	M
wife			F	W	40	M
Son			M	W	20	M
Son			M	W	12	S
Son			M	W	1-6/12	S
Daughter in law			F	W	21	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			.	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
	Teamster	oil Field	W	
	.	.	.	
	Laborer	oil Field	W	
	none	.	.	
	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Cora Belle (Harper) Walker was born in about 1880 and that George Miller Walker was born in about 1875.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed George M. Walker with the following household on April 16, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
McKown Creek Road		152	157	George M Walker Cora Walker Harry Walker

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	55	M	23	no	yes
F	W	50	M	18	no	yes
M	W	11	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth		
Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm		yes	
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Cora Belle (Harper) Walker was born in about 1880 and that George Miller Walker was born in about 1875.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Cora Belle Harper was a daughter of Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper, was born in about 1879 in West Virginia, and resided in 1880 and 1920 in Roane County, West Virginia, married George Miller Walker on March 28, 1897, in Roane County, West Virginia, that George Miller Walker was born in 1875 in Roane County, West Virginia, and resided in 1920 in Roane County, West Virginia, and that Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker had the following children:

1) John Basil Walker,
2) Raymond D. Walker,
3) Lucy (Walker) Lowe,
4) Romeo F. Walker, born c. 1900 in West Virginia, and
5) Melvin Dexter Walker, born c. 1907 or 1908 in West Virginia.

(I) Lucy M. (Walker) Lowe And Her Husband ____ Lowe

Lucy M. (Walker) Lowe was a daughter of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], Cora Belle[7])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Lucy Walker in the George M. Walker household on June 2, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1898 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Lucy M. Walker in the George M. Walker household on May 10, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1898.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Lucy Walker was a daughter of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker and married ____ Lowe.

(II) Monroe Walker

Monroe Walker was a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], Cora Belle[7])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Monroe Walker in the George M. Walker household on June 2, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in November 1899 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, did not list a Monroe Walker in the George M. Walker household on May 10, 1910, and stated that Cora B. Harper and George M. Walker had had four children of whom three were then living, indicating that Monroe Walker had died before May 10, 1910.

(III) Romeo F. Walker

Romeo F. Walker was a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], Cora Belle[7])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Romeo F. Walker in the George M. Walker household on May 10, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1900.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Romia F. Walker and Ora Walker in the George M. Walker household on January 3, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			37	37	George M. Walker Cora B. Walker Romia F Walker Dexter M Walker Henry M. Walker Ora Walker

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head			M	W	45	M
wife			F	W	40	M
Son			M	W	20	M
Son			M	W	12	S
Son			M	W	1-6/12	S
Daughter in law			F	W	21	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			.	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
	Teamster	oil Field	W	
	.	.	.	
	Laborer	oil Field	W	
	none	.	.	
	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Romeo F. Harper was born in about 1900 and married Ora _____ and that Ora (_____) Walker was born in about 1899.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Romeo F. Walker was a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker and was born in about 1900 in West Virginia.

(IV) Melvin Dexter Walker, His Wife Hallie Marie (Ledsome) Walker, And His Descendants

Melvin Dexter Walker was a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], Cora Belle[7])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Melven D. Walker in the George M. Walker household on May 10, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Dexter M. Walker in the George M. Walker household on January 3, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Melvin Dexter Walker was a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker, was born in about 1907 or 1908 in West Virginia, married Hallie Marie Ledsome, and died on August 31, 1991, in Laurel, Maryland, and was buried in the Droddy-Canterbury Cemetery, Walton, Roane County, West Virginia, that Hallie Marie (Ledsome) Walker was born in 1910 in Left Hand, Roane County, West Virginia, and

died on May 5, 1991, in Laurel, Maryland, and was buried in the Droddy-Canterbury Cemetery, Walton, Roane County, West Virginia, and that Melvin Dexter Walker and Hallie Marie (Ledsome) Walker had the following children:

1) John Walker,
2) Paul M. Walker,
3) James M. Walker,
4) David R. Walker, and
5) Chessie Marie Walker.

(V) Henry M. Walker

Henry M. Walker was a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], Cora Belle[7])

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Henry M. Walker in the George M. Walker household on January 3, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 1-6/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Harry Walker in the George M. Walker household on April 16, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

(VI) John Basil Walker

John Basil Walker was possibly a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], Cora Belle[7])

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that John Basil Walker was a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker and was died before August 31, 1991.

(VII) Raymond D. Walker

Raymond D. Walker was possibly a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6], Cora Belle[7])

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Raymond D. Walker was a son of Cora Belle (Harper) Walker and George Miller Walker and was died before August 31, 1991.

vi. Harry Harper

Harry Harper was a son of Mary Z. or Maria (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Harry Harper was a son of Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper and was born in Roane County, West Virginia.

vii. Perry Harper

Perry Harper was a son of Mary Z. or Maria (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Perry Harper in the Charles T. Harper household on June 2, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in November 1880 in West Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Perry Harper was a son of Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper, was born in November 1880 in Roane County, West Virginia, and resided in 1900 in Roane County, West Virginia.

viii. Dexter Harper, His Wife Velear B. ( ) Harper, And His Descendants

Dexter Harper was a son of Mary Z. or Maria (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Dexter Harper in the Charles T. Harper household on June 2, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in October 1882 in West Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Dexter Harper was a son of Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper, was born in October 1882 in Roane County, West Virginia, resided in 1900 and 1910 in Roane County, West Virginia, and married Velear B. ____ and that Velear B. (____) was born in 1891 in Georgia and resided in 1910 in Roane County, West Virginia, and that Dexter Harper and Velear B. (____) Harper had the following child:

1) Dexter Harper, Jr., born in about 1909 in West Virginia.

ix. Howard Harper, His Wife Bessie (James) Harper, And His Descendants

Howard Harper was a son of Mary Z. or Maria (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Howard Harper in the Charles T. Harper household on June 2, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in March 1885 in West Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Howard Harper was a son of Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper, was born in March 1885 in Roane County, West Virginia, resided in 1900 in Roane County, West Virginia, married Bessie James, resided in 1920 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was a teacher in 1920, that Bessie (James) Harper was born in 1888 in Virginia, and that Howard Harper and Bessie (James) Harper had the following children:

1) Elizabeth E. Harper, born in about 1915 in West Virginia, and
2) Waitman T. Harper, born in about 1916 in West Virginia.

x. Holly Maywood Harper, His Wives L. (Hively) Harper And Mary E. (____) Harper, And His Descendants

Holly Maywood Harper was a son of Mary Z. or Maria (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Holly Harper in the Charles T. Harper household on June 2, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in April 1887 in West Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Holly M. Harper and Mary E. Harper in the Mary A. Harper household on May 10, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Location: Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			260	261	Mary A. Harper Holly M Harper Carson Harper Otis Harper Mary E Harper

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	F	W	60	M2	33	12	10
son	M	W	23	M1	0	.	.
son	M	W	19	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	17	S	.	.	.
Daughter in law	F	W	21	M1	0	0	0

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	Teacher	Public School	W
English	Laborer	working out	W
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	12	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	no
no	0	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	192			

This record indicates that Holly M. Harper was born in about 1887 and married Mary E. ____ in about 1910 and that Mary E. (____) Harper was born in about 1889. This record also states that this was the first marriage for Holly M. Harper, which indicates that he may not have been married to L. Hively.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Holly Maywood Harper was a son of Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper, was born in April 1887 in Roane County, West Virginia, resided in 1900 in Roane County, West Virginia, married first L. Hively, married second Mary E. ____, died in 1943 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Jarret Cemetery, Elkview, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Mary E. (____) Harper was born in 1889, died in 1987 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Jarret Cemetery, Elkview, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Holly Maywood Harper and Mary E. (____) Harper had the following child:

1) Lloyd M. Harper, born on April 14, 1905, in Roane County, West Virginia.

xi. Carson O. Harper

Carson O. Harper was a son of Mary Z. or Maria (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Carson Harper in the Charles T. Harper household on June 2, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in August 1890 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Carson Harper and Mary E. Harper in the Mary A. Harper household on May 10, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 19 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1891, and his occupation as laborer.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Carson O. Harper was a son of Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper, was born in August 1890 in West Virginia, and resided in 1900 in Roane County, West Virginia.

xii. Otis Harper, His Wives Lucy (____) Harper And ____ (____) Harper, And His Descendants

Otis Harper was a son of Mary Z. or Maria (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], John B.[5], Mary A.[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Otis Harper in the Charles T. Harper household on June 2, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in January 1893 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Otis Harper and Mary E. Harper in the Mary A. Harper household on May 10, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 17 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1893, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In her GenForum Posting dated October 10, 2005, Janet Martin stated that Otis Harper was a son of Mary A. (Wright) (Sleath) Walker and Charles Taylor Harper, was born in January 1893 in Roane County, West Virginia, resided in 1900 in Roane County, West Virginia, married first Lucy ____, married second ____ ____, and that Otis Harper and Lucy (____) Harper had the following child:

1) Llzzie B. Harper, born in 1918 in Roane County, West Virginia, and that Otis Harper and ____ (____) Harper had the following child:

1) Basil Harper, born on October 26, 2005

2. Ann Wright, Her Husband _____, And Her Descendants

Ann Wright was a daughter of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The will of 1856 Joseph Wright dated February 29, 1856, and probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105 listed Ann Wright as his daughter:

". . . I give and bequeath to each of my five daughters Ann, Catharine, Mary, Agnes, Martha twenty dollars each, to be paid at their mother's death . . . ."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill in the case of Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright was filed which identified Ann Wright as a deceased sister of Fleming A. Wright:

"Mary A. Wright et als)
ads) Answer to Original &
Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.

These respondents . . . . that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright . . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and the grandchildren of Ann Wright, deceased, were included among those heirs:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

. . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the grandchildren of Ann Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Ann Wright, deceased, as an heir:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree

entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N. 44-1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning
. . . ."

The following records may relate to Ann Wright, the daughter of 1856 Joseph Wright, but further research will be required to confirm these identifications.

The 1850 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Ann Wright in the James M. Dobbins household on September 3, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
James M. Dobbins	28	M			
Ann Wright	25	F			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Va				
Va				

This record indicates that Ann Wright was born in about 1825.

The 1860 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Ann Dobbins in the James S. Taylor household on June 7, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
James S Taylor	35	M		Day Laborer	
Ann Dobbins	36	F		Domestic	
Kesiah Turner	82	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
200	Va				.
	Va				.
	Va				Pauper

This record indicates that Ann Wright was born in about 1824 and had married ____ Dobbins between 1850 and 1860.

The 1870 Census for Putnam County, West Virginia, listed Ann V. Taylor in the Jacob Taylor household on July 18, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Jacob Taylor	56	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Ann V Taylor	46	F	W	Keeping House	300

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
1		.	

This record indicates that Ann Wright was born in about 1824 and married James S. or Jacob Taylor between 1860 and 1870.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Ann M. Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright, was born in 1822 or 1823, married first James M. Dobbins, and married second Jacob Taylor on August 4, 1863, in Craig County, Virginia.

a. 1894 John C. Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia, His Wife Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, And His Descendants

1894 John C. Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of Ann Wright and _____ _____. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5])

The 1870 Census for Putnam County, West Virginia, listed John C. Wright with the following household on July 20, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John C Wright	27	M	W	Farmer	200
Mary E Wright	26	F	W	Keeping House	
William A Taylor	10	M	W	At Home	
Gibbs M Wright	6	M	W	At Home	
Charles A Wright	4	M	W	At Home	
Mary A Wright	2	F	W	At Home	
Jacob Wright	10/12	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
115	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	West Virginia				
	West Virginia				
	West Virginia		Sep		

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

This record indicates that John C. Wright was born in about 1843 and that Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright was born in about 1844. The presence of William A. Taylor in the household indicates that Mary had been previously married to ____ Taylor.

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed John C. Wright with the following household on June 23, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
John C Wright	W	M	37		.
Mary E Wright	W	F	36		Wife
Giles M Wright	W	M	16		Son
Charles A Wright	W	M	14		Son
Mary A C Wright	W	F	12		Dau
Stephen J Wright	W	M	9		Son
Martha M Wright	W	F	6		Dau
John F Wright	W	M	5		Son
Fleming A Wright	W	M	3		Son
Chester L Wright	W	M	6/12	Nov	Son
William A Taylor	W	M	20		Stp Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeps house		.
S		At home		.
S		At home		.
S		At home		.
S		At home		1
S		At home		.
S		At home		.
S		At home		.
S		At home		.
S		At home		.

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.		.	Va	Va	Va
.		1	Va	Va	Va
1			Va	Va	Va
1			W Va	Va	Va
1		1	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
.		.	W Va	Va	Va
1		.	W Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that John C. Wright was born in about 1843 and that Mary Elizabeth (_____) (Taylor) Wright was born in about 1844. The listing of William A. Taylor as a stepson indicates that Mary Elizabeth Wright had been previously married to ____ Taylor.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson stated that on July 30, 1884, at Kanawha County, West Virginia, D.B. 42/163 Mary E. Wright purchased from James W. and Sarah E. Fletcher 50 acres of land:

> "This deed made this 30th day of July A. D. 1884, between James W. Fletcher and Sarah E. Fletcher his wife of Kanawha County, West Virginia of the first part and Mary E. Wright of the same County and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do grant unto the said party of the second part all their right, title and interest in and to a certain tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the County of Kanawha and state of West Virginia on Two and Three Quarter Mile Creek (or the water thereof) a tributary of the Great Kanawha River and know as the Jacob Bays land, and more accurately described and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a Spanish Oak in Williams line near Jacob Bays' house and running with said line N 75, W 51 poles to a beech, thence leaving Williams' line N 16, W 101 poles to a beech, then S 75, E 95 poles to a stake and white oak pointers on top of a ridge, thence South 16, E 62 poles to stake near the base of the hill on South side of branch, thence up said branch S 66, W 15 poles to a stake, thence S 85, W 22 poles to the beginning containing fifty acres more or less.

And the parties of the first part hereby covenant with the party of the second part that they will warrant generally the title to the property hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signatures and seals: J. W. Fletcher
Sarah E. Fletcher

State of West Virginia
Kanawha

I, B. H. Webb, a Justice of the Peace of Kanawha County in and for the District of Washington, do certify that James W. Fletcher whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 30th of July 1884 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County. And, I do certify that Sarah E. Fletcher the wife of James E. Fletcher whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 30th day of July 1884 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah E. Fletcher, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 8th day of August

B. H. Webb"

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson stated that on December 13, 1890, at Kanawha County, West Virginia, D.B. 53/616 John C. Wright and George T. Lyle entered into an agreement for the allocation of surface rights to John C. Wright and mineral rights to George T. Lyle:

"An agreement made and entered into this 13 December 1890 between George T. Lyle of St. Albans of the one part and John C. Wright of Kanawha County of the other part.

Whereas the said George T. Lyle has this day paid the Thomas L. Brown, Special Comr the sum of one hundred forty dollars and 84 cents $140.84, it being in full of the balance due by said John C. Wright on 37 acres of land purchased by said Wright of said Special Comr Thomas L. Brown March 23, 1887 and situate on 2 3/4 mile creek of the Kanawha River near St. Albans. And whereas the said John C. Wright has agreed that the deed for the said 37 acres of land shall be made to the said George T. Lyles by the said Special Comr Thomas L. Brown. (Illegible) of one dollar in hand it is agreed between said Lyle and said Wright as follows:

(1) That the said Lyle shall have all the coal, oil, gas stone and other interest in the said 37 acres of land saving and excepting the surface interest (illegible) of

the same land and the said Wright is to have the surface interest in the said 25 acres of land subject to the rights of way over same by same Lyle in mining and quarrying is said 37 acres of land.

(2) If the said Lyle fails to work said land by mining coal or minerals therefrom by boring for oil or gas or by quarrying stone therefrom for a period of three years from this date or if at any time thereafter he, the said Lyle fails to carry on some one of said operations for three consecutive years then and in that event the possession and ownership of the entire 37 acres of land will revert to the said Wright when the said Wright pays to the said Lyle the aforesaid $140.84 without interest.

(3) If the said Lyle wishes thereafter to surrender his rights to said 37 acres of land he can do so by giving to said Wright six months notice in writing of his intention so to do. The said Wright shall upon receiving said notice, execute his bond to said Lyle for $140,84 payable as follows - - in four equal installments payable in 6 - 12 - 18 and 24 months without interest - upon the payment of which bond ($140,84) by said Wright all the title and interest of the said Lyle in said 37 acres shall cease and determine. A failure however to execute said bond or pay the same at maturity, shall intitle the said Lyle to demand have and receive from the said Wright a trust deed on said land to secure the payment of the said $140.84.

(4) The aforesaid 25 acres are bounded by land formerly owned by R. S. Brown (lot 3) and by land at present owned by William Smith (lot 2) and Jacob Wright land (lots 4 and 5) the said Lyle has the right to cut and use any of the timber on said 37 acres for mining and other purposes ____ing and excepting the said and merchantable timber thereon and the said Wright has the privilege of clearing any part of the said 25 acres of land aforesaid. Witness the following signatures and Seals. Geo. T. Lyle, John C. Wright

Kanawha County Court Clerks Office December ____

This agreement was this day presented in court and duly acknowledge by George T. Lyle and John C. Wright and therefore admitted to ____"

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and identified John C. Wright as a plaintiff:

"Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894

Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.

Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
against
Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. . . .

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright and identified John C. Wright as an heir at law of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

. . . . Setting forth among other things that Fleming A. Wright died intestate, seized and possessed of valuable real estate in Roanoke County, and also died without issue and leaving a widow and the above named persons as his heirs at law . . . . Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died the said John C. Wright leaving the following named his children and heirs at law, and a widow - Viz: Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. who has intermarried with H. C. McNealy Chester A Wright, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright - the five last named being infants under twenty one years of age . . . . The prayer of your Complainants is that they be allowed to amend their Original

Bill by making the above named persons, the heirs at law of John C. Wright decd and Mary Huffman dec'd, parties defendant to the original and amended bills and be required to answer the same as fully as if they were thereto specially interrogated. . . ."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill was filed in Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright which identified John C. Wright as a nephew of Fleming A. Wright and Mary E. Wright as his widow:

"Mary A. Wright et als)
ads) Answer to Original &
Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills

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The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.

These respondents reserving to themselves the benefit of all just exceptions to the said Bill, for answer thereto or to so much thereof as they are advised it is material for them to Answer, answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of _____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, that it is true as alleged in said Bill that Fleming A. Wright died possessed of considerable Estate real and personal situated in Roanoke County, that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright that they are also entitled to a distribution Share in the personal Estate. They therefore submit that they consent that the said real estate be partitioned among the heirs or if partition cannot be made to the interests of all parties in interest, that a Sale of said same be made. This partition or sale to be made of the residue after the assignment of dower to the widow of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd. These respondents further answer that John C. Wright dec'd leaving in addition to your respondents, the following named children, John F. Wright, Fleming A Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, who are minors under the age of twenty one years.

And now having answered they pray to be dismissed with their reasonable costs in this behalf expended.

J. P. Houtz pd

Mary E. Wright
Jacob S. Wright
Maggie M. Nealy
H. C. Nealy
Charles A. Wright by Counsell"

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright including 1/9 to the heirs of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making . . . . Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done and James P. Houtz, a discreet and competent attorney at law is appointed as guardian ad litem to the infant defendants John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, ... the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the children of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified John C. Wright, deceased, as a son of Ann Wright and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners,

. . . . and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N. 44-1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning
. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Mary E. Right with the following household on June 13, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		220	224	Mary E Right Flem Right Chester Right Henry Right Ellen Right

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	Oct	1841	59	Wd
Son	W	M	July	1877	22	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1879	20	S
Son	W	M	April	1883	17	S
Daughter	W	F	Mch	1872	18	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
.	4	4	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			House Keeping		.
			Day Laborer		.
			Day Laborer		.
			Day Laborer		.
			At school		4

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright was born in October 1841.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson stated that Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright stated to her grandson the following regarding her husbands:

> "She smiled at me and we sat down and sat still a minute, then she said: 'He was a good man. A real good and a capable man. He was a Minister and a very well educated minister. Maybe that's why I married a Minister the second time I was married. Both of them were just real fine men. Though as I have told you, Henry was the better educated. Now Henry died before Willie was born and he was really only a baby when John and I were married. So he grew up in a family where everyone was a son or a daughter of John and it just seemed natural to speak of it the way we lived it.'"

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson stated that on January 9, 1904, at Kanawha County, West Virginia, D.B. 92/233 the heirs of M. E. Wright, listed as Henry and M. M.McNealy, C. A. and Gertrude Wright, J. S. and Bessie Wright, Jake and B. E. Mann, J. F. Wright, F. A. and Nancey Wright, C. L. and Reta Wright, and William A. and Linnie Taylor, deeded the property purchased in 1884 by Kanawha County Deed 42/163 to Elizabeth Wright, reserving one acres for a graveyard and that on January 16, 1904, at Kanawha County, West Virginia, D.B. 92/273 J. F. and Elizabeth Wright sold to G. W. and Mary E. McNealy the same land.

The death record of Jacob S. Wright dated March 5, 1939, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed his parents as John C. Wright, born in Roanoke, Virginia, and Mary E. Taylor, born in Putnam County, West Virginia, and his birth on January 3, 1869, in Kanawha County, West Virginia.

The death record of Fleming Amos Wright dated December 7, 1944, at Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed his parents as John Wright, born in Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Mary Taylor, born in Kanawha County, West Virginia, and his birth on July 15

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that John C. Wright was born on May 17, 1843, in Virginia, married Mary Elizabeth Taylor on March 22, 1863, resided on June 23, 1880, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and died on February 1, 1894, that Mary Elizabeth (Taylor) Wright was born on September 24, 1844, and died on February 10, 1902, and that John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Taylor) Wright had the following children:

1) Giles M. Wright, born in about 1864 in Virginia,

2) Charles Anderson Wright, born on January 28, 1866, in West Virginia,

3) Mary A. C. Wright, born in about 1868 in West Virginia,

4) Stephen Jacob Wright, born in September 1870 or in about 1871 in West Virginia,

5) Martha M. (Wright) McNealy, born on June 14, 1874, in West Virginia,

6) John F. Wright, born in about 1875 in West Virginia,

7) Fleming A. Wright, born in about 1877 in West Virginia,

8) Chester Lewis Wright, born on November 15, 1879, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia,

9) Henry Wright,

10) Jacob Sandford Wright,

11) Ellen (Wright) Mann, born on March 28, 1882,

12) William Anderson Wright, born on January 4, 1884,

13) Roy Lee Wright, born on May 25, 1886,

14) Stella Elizabeth (Wright) Parkins, born about 1888, and

15) Bert Charles Wright, born about 1890.

In her email dated October 31, 2008, and her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson stated that, based in part on a Family Bible, John C. Wright was born

on May 17, 1843, married Mary Elizabeth Taylor on March 22, 1863, resided in 1870 in Putnam County, West Virginia, and in 1880 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on February 1, 1894, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in McNeely Cemetery, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Mary Elizabeth Taylor was born on September 24, 1843, married first Henry Taylor on October 28, 1858, in Giles County, Virginia, resided in 1900 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on February 10, 1902, and was buried in McNeely Cemetery, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright had the following children:

1) Giles M. Wright, born on May 5, 1864,

2) Charles Anderson Wright, born on January 28, 1866, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia,

3) Jacob Sandford Wright, born on June 30, 1869, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia,

4) Martha M. Wright, born on June 14, 1873,

5) John Francis Wright, born on March 25, 1876,

6) Fleming Amos Wright, born on July 15, 1878,

7) Chester L. Wright, born on November 15, 1880, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia,

8) Barbara Ellen Wright, born on March 28, 1882, and

9) Henry Wright, born on April 28, 1884.

i. Giles M. Wright

Giles M. Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

The 1870 Census for Putnam County, West Virginia, listed Gibbs M. Wright in the John C. Wright household on July 20, 1870, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Giles M. Wright in the John C. Wright household on June 23, 1880, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Giles M. Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born in about 1864 in Virginia, and resided on June 23, 1880, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Giles M. Wright was a son of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on May 5, 1864, and was buried in the Wright Cemetery, at 2-3/4 Mile Creek.

ii. 1914 Charles Anderson Wright Of Gallia County, Ohio, His Wife Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright, And His Descendants

1914 Charles Anderson Wright of Gallia County, Ohio, was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

The 1870 Census for Putnam County, West Virginia, listed Charles A. Wright in the John C. Wright household on July 20, 1870, and his age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Charles A. Wright in the John C. Wright household on June 23, 1880, and his age as 14 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill was filed in Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright which identified Charles A. Wright as a son of John C. Wright:

"Mary A. Wright et als)
ads) Answer to Original &
Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills

Filed in open Court
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The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.

These respondents reserving to themselves the benefit of all just exceptions to the said Bill, for answer thereto or to so much thereof as they are advised it is material for them to Answer, answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of ____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, ... that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright . . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Charles A. Wright as an heir of John C. Wright:

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It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making . . . . Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done . . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the children of John C. Wright, including Charles A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

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The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

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The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed C. A. Right with the following household on June 26, 1900:

Location		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities Street	House Number			
		290	290	C A Right Gerta Right Cora Right Willie Right Roy Right

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
head	W	M	Jan	1866	34	M
wife	W	F	Nov	1873	26	M
Daughter	W	F	April	1891	9	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1894	6	S
Son	W	M	May	1896	4	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
10	.	.	W Va	W Va	W Va
10	3	3	W Va	W Va	W Va
.	.	.	W Va	W Va	W Va
.	.	.	W Va	W Va	W Va
.	.	.	W Va	W Va	W Va

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
	34		Farmer		
	27		.		
	9		.		
	6		.		
	4		.		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Charles Anderson Wright was born in January 1866 and that Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright was born in November 1873.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Charley A. Wright with the following household on April 23, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			100	104	Charley A Wright Gertrude Wright William A Wright Roy L Wright Stella Wright Bert C Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	43	M1	20	.	.
Wife	F	W	37	M1	20	5	5
Son	M	W	16	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	14	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	9	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	4	S	.	.	.

	Nativity			Citizenship	
	Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person		Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia			
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia			
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia			
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia			
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia			
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia			

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Merchant retail	General store	Emp
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		no	no	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	H				

This record indicates that Charles Anderson Wright was born in about 1867 and that Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright was born in about 1873.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Charles Anderson Wright which stated as follows:

"Obituary

Died Suddenly Did C. A. Wright After Alighting From H. V. Train

Mr. C. A. Wright in charge of the Singer Sewing Machine office in this city died suddenly (this) Friday afternoon in the Hocking Valley station a few moments after being taken from the north bound K. & M. passenger train. He had been to Charleston on business. From what we learn Mr. Wright was taken very ill on the train a few minutes before reaching here. After being helped off the train and into the waiting room he gave two or three gasps and expired in the presence of Mr. Mack Roberts, who drives the Haney & Walker hack and who with another yung man had been giving Mr. Wright what attention they could. He was beyond medical aid.

Dr. Pritchard was called but Mr. Wright was dead before he got there, a stroke of apoplexy causing his death. Coroner Clary was later called and viewed the

remains which were afterwards moved to the Hayward undertaking establishment.

Mr. Wright was a man 48 years of age and looked to be in perfect health. He came here with his family from West Virginia having resided near Charleston. A wife and five children, some of whom are grown up survive him. A married daughter resides in West Virginia.

Mr. Wright was regarded as a fine man, upright and esteemed by all his acquaintances who will regret to hear of his sudden passing. He was a member of the Baptist church along with his family who will have the sympathy of all in their great loss and bereavement. Mrs. Wright is almost prostrated with grief. The family reside over the store just above Mr. E. Lincoln Neal's drug store."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed the following news article dated April 17, 1914, from the Gallipolis Journal about the funeral of Charles Anderson Wright:

"Extraordinary Incident

At Funeral of C. A. Wright - - Symbolic Release of White Homing Pigeon at Graveside

We are not aware that it is a practice of the Red Men to increase the interest of their burial ceremonies by a flight of the pigeon or dove from the graveside. I not, then some one conceived a most extraordinary method of illustrating the flight of the human soul from its tenement of clay. To us it seems a news item of extraordinary interest, because of its dramatic character and the beautiful sentiment that accompanies the exhibition.

The sudden death of a strong man of middle age and in active business, is of itself tragic - the intense grief of relatives unexpectantly deprived of a daily companion; uniformed lodge brothers at the graveside with their ceremonies presented with elecutionary effect - all these were features of the funeral of the deceased.

The delegation of Red Men carried with them to the graveside in a rural cemetery near St. Albans, W. Va., a white homing pigeon from the stock of G. T. Williams on Third Avenue. During the ceremonies at the grave, when the grief of relatives was hushed to catch the significance of the ritual, and at the symbolic moment, the beautiful white bird, in its purity of color and carrying a message of God's power in its mysterious homing instinct, was released and climbed to the heavens (several unreadable words) instinct inherited from its ???? of

progenitors, directed its flight homeward and in record time arrived at its owner's loft.

What mysterious power sent the bird across unknown and untracked space, with unfailing certainty to the exact spot many miles away, where it had emerged, from a simple egg, a living thing of marvelous construction of feathers, a network of arteries and veins and a rhythmic pulse of life, all of preordained mathematical precision. A mystery no less profound than the flight of the soul from its lump of clay. The intensity of the moment, the awful presence of death, the mysterious wonders of creation and the beautiful sentiment expressed in the flight of the innocent little creature, combined to impress upon the mourners in the little country churchyard, the groveling humility of mere man in the presence of the unknown law that we call God.

Charles A. Wright, who did business as an agent for pianos and sewing machines, in the Irwin building on Second Avenue, and resided with his family on the second floor, came here from West Virginia. Last Friday afternoon, returning on the train from Charleston, he was stricken with illness just before he reached the city. He was carried into the depot and expired almost immediately. Coroner Clary held an inquest and was convinced his death was due to apoplexy. The remains were taken to the Hayward undertaking rooms.

Mr. Wright was 48 years of age. He was heavily built and his color and general appearance indicated rugged health. He left a wife and five children, some of them adults and one daughter married. The family were attached to the First Baptist Church and Rev. J. O. Newton, its pastor, conducted the funeral services, the remains being interred in a cemetery near his former home in Kanawha County, W. Va., near St. Albans."

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Gertrude Wright with the following household on January 10, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Kanawha & James River Turnpike		77	79	Gertrude Wright Stella E Wright Bert C. Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	F	W	47	Wd
Daughter			F	W	19	S
Son			M	W	13	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	none	.		
yes	Stenographer	County Clerk office		
yes	none	.		

This record indicates that Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright was born in about 1873.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Gertrude Wright with the following household on April 14, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		227	234	Gertrude Wright Stella Wright Bert Wright Pearl Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	11000	yes	no
Daughter				
Son				
Daughter in law				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	57	Wd	17	no	yes
F	W	29	S	.	no	yes
M	W	24	M	23	no	yes
F	W	22	M	21	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Seamstress	.		yes	.
Stenographer	Body shop		no	24
Plumer	Carbide Plant		yes	.
Clerk	Dry goods store		yes	.

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
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no		
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This record indicates that Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright was born in about 1873.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Gertrude Elvira Wright which stated as follows:

"Obituary

Mrs. Gertrude Elvira Wright, 74, of St. Albans, died yesterday at her home. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Parkins and Mrs. Cora Campbell; one son, Bert, all of St. Albans; five brothers, Clyde, Will and Hubert Browder of St. Albans; Carl Browder, South Charleston; Joe Browder, Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Sovine, Hurricane; two half sisters, Mrs. Janie Boggess, St. Albans and Mrs. Kate Bays, South Charleston. Mrs. Wright had been a resident of St. Albans her entire life and a member of the Baptist church for 38 years. A circle of the missionary society was named in her honor. The body was removed to the residence yesterday from the Bartlett mortuary of St. Albans. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in St. Albans, Rev. J. E. Myers, officiating. Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery on 2-3/4 Mile Creek"

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Anderson Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on January 28, 1866, at West Virginia, resided on June 23, 1880, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Gertrude Elvira Browder on April 24, 1890, and died on April 10, 1914, that Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright was born on November 9, 1872, and died on January 26, 1947, and that Charles Anderson Wright and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright had the following child:

1) Cora Mae (Wright) Campbell, born on April 22, 1891.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Anderson Wright was a son of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on January 28, 1866, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Gertrude Elvira Browder on April 24, 1890, died on April 10, 1914, in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, and was buried in the McNeely Cemetery, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright was born on November 9, 1872, in Goff Mountain, Kanawha County, West Virginia, resided in 1920 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on January 26, 1947, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in the McNeely Cemetery, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Charles Anderson Wright and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright had the following children:

1) Cora Mae Wright, born on April 22, 1891, at 2-3/4 Mile Creek, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia,

2) William Anderson Wright, born on January 4, 1894, in Kanawha County, West Virginia,

3) Roy Lee Wright, born on May 26, 1896, in Kanawha County, West Virginia,

4) Stella Elizabeth Wright, born on November 14, 1900, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and

5) Bert Charles Wright, born on February 1, 1906, at Smith Creek Road, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(I) Cora Mae (Wright) Campbell And Her Husband Mills Allen Campbell

Cora Mae (Wright) Campbell was a daughter of 1914 Charles Anderson Wright of Gallia County, Ohio, and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1914 Charles Anderson[7])

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Cora Right in the C. A. Right household on June 26, 1900, and her birth in April 1891 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Mills A. Campbell with the following household on May 3, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			165	171	Mills A Campbell Cora M Campbell Mable Campbell

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	26	M1	3	.	.
Wife	F	W	19	M1	3	2	1
Daughter	F	W	2	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General	OA
English	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	
		.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		F	60			

This record indicates that Cora Mae (Wright) Campbell was born in about 1891 and that Mills Allen Campbell was born in about 1884.

The 1920 Census for Lincoln County, West Virginia, listed Mills A. Campbell with the following household on February 23, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			270	270	Mills A. Campbell Cora M. Campbell Mabel E. Campbell Macel A. Campbell Mildred Campbell Eda E. Campbell Freda M. Campbell

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	36	M
Wife			F	W	28	M
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Daughter			F	W	9	S
Daughter			F	W	7	S
Daughter			F	W	4-6/12	S
Daughter			F	W	6/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	.	.
			no	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue					
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.					
Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Machine man	Coal mines	W	
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.				

This record indicates that Cora Mae (Wright) Campbell was born in about 1892 and that Mills Allen Campbell was born in about 1884.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Miles A. Campbell with the following household on April 3, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		60	62	Miles A Campbell Cora Campbell Mabel Campbell Midred Campbell Edna Campbell Freeda Campbell

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	10		no
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	46	M	24	no	yes
F	W	38	M	16	no	yes
F	W	21	S	.	no	yes
F	W	17	S	.	no	yes
F	W	14	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	10	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Miner	Coal mine		no	
None	.		.	
Housekeeper	Private family		yes	
Housekeeper	Private family		yes	
None	.		.	
None	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Cora Mae (Wright) Campbell was born in about 1892 and that Mills Allen Campbell was born in about 1884.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cora Mae Wright was a daughter of Charles Anderson Wright and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright and was born on April 22, 1891.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cora Mae Wright was a daughter of Charles Anderson Wright and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright, was born on April 22, 1891, at 2-3/4 Mile Creek, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Mills Allen Campbell on July 4, 1907, in Smith Creek, Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on January 28, 1973, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Campbell Cemetery, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Mills Allen Campbell was born on September 25, 1883, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, died in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Campbell Cemetery, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(II) 1918 William Anderson Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia

1918 William Anderson Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1914 Charles Anderson Wright of Gallia County, Ohio, and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1914 Charles Anderson[7])

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Willie Right in the C. A. Right household on June 26, 1900, and his birth in January 1894 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed William A. Wright in the Charley A. Wright household on April 23, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 16 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1894.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed William Anderson Wright on June 5, 1917, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No.	81
1. Name:	William Anderson Wright
Age in years	23
2. Home Address:	R.D. No. 2 St. Albans West Va
3. Date of Birth:	January 4, 1894
4. Citizenship:	Native born
5. Born:	R.D. No. 2 St. Albans W. Va. U.S.
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Occupation:	Laborer
8. Employer:	Rolier Chemical Company
Where employed:	South Charleston W Va
9. Family:	Mother and brother
10. Marital Status:	Single
Race:	Caucasian
11. Prior Military Rank:	none
12. Claim of exemption:	

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

William Anderson Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Medium
2. Build	Medium
3. Color of eyes	Brown
Color of hair	Brown
Bald	no
4. Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Dr. W Shepherd
Fleet Riddel

Precinct 3
County Kanawha
State W Va June 5, 1917"

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for William Anderson Wright which stated as follows:

"Obituary

Will Wright was about 26 years old. He lived at Two-and-Three-Quarters Mile Creek. He died Sunday at 5 a.m. He was buried in the family cemetery and Rev. Caudill conducted the services, Tuesday at ten o'clock. He was a fine young man and was respected by all who knew him."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Anderson Wright was a son of Charles Anderson Wright and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright, was born on January 4, 1894, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on October 20, 1918, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(III) 1918 Roy Lee Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia

1918 Roy Lee Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1914 Charles Anderson Wright of Gallia County, Ohio, and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1914 Charles Anderson[7])

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Willie Right in the C. A. Right household on June 26, 1900, and his birth in May 1896 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Roy L. Wright in the Charley A. Wright household on April 23, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1896.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Roy Lee Wright on June 5, 1917, with the following information:

"Registration Card
No. 82
1. Name: Roy Lee Wright

Age in years	21
2. Home Address:	R.D. No. 2 St. Albans West Va
3. Date of Birth:	May 25, 1896
4. Citizenship:	Native born
5. Born:	R.D. No. 2 St. Albans W. Va. U.S.
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Occupation:	Laborer
8. Employer:	Rolier Chemical Company
Where employed:	South Charleston W Va
9. Family:	no
10. Marital Status:	Single
Race:	Caucasian
11. Prior Military Rank:	none
12. Claim of exemption:	no

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Roy Lee Wright

Registrar's Report	
1. Height	Medium
2. Build	Slender
3. Color of eyes	Grey
Color of hair	Brown
Bald	no
4. Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Dr. W Shepherd
Fleet Riddel

Precinct	3	
County	Kanawha	
State	W Va	June 5, 1917"

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Roy Lee Wright which stated as follows:

"Obituary

The sad intelligence was received that Roy Wright had died suddenly at Cabin Creek. He died Sunday night at eleven o'clock. He had been to church and

came back to his boarding place. He was taken with a bad spell of coughing. His roommate got up and gave him special attention, but he kept getting worse and his chum went for a doctor but he died about five minutes before the doctor got there. It was congestion of the lungs.

He was born May 5th, 1896, and was 22 years old. He was a member of the St. Albans Baptist Church. The funeral was conducted from his late home, Wednesday at 10 a.m. His remains were buried in the Wright cemetery, near his late home. Rev. B. F. Caudill conducted the services. His brother, Will, died only a few weeks ago. The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved family."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed a second obituary for Roy Lee Wright dated November 30, 1918, from the Hurricane Breeze which stated as follows:

"Obituary
Hurricane Breeze
November 30, 1918

J. H. Sovine and Family were called to St. Albans on account of the death of Roy Wright, who is a son of Mrs. C. A. Wright. Mrs. Wright is a sister to Mrs. J. H. Sovine, and is well known in this vicinity. The death of Roy Wright who was prominent and well known at St. Albans, was a shock to that community. He was an active church worker, a well educated young man, and will be greatly missed, there. His brother William Wright, died of Influenza only five weeks ago. By the death of these two young men, St. Albans has lost two of her best citizens."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Roy Lee Wright was a son of Charles Anderson Wright and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright, was born on May 26, 1896, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on November 14, 1918, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(IV) Stella Elizabeth (Wright) Parkins And Her Husband Leslie Laclede Parkins

Stella Elizabeth (Wright) Parkins was a daughter of 1914 Charles Anderson Wright of Gallia County, Ohio, and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1914 Charles Anderson[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Stella Wright in the Charley A. Wright household on April 23, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Stella E. Wright in the Gertrude Wright household on January 10, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 19 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Stella Wright in the Gertrude Wright household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 29 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Stella Elizabeth (Wright) Parkins which stated as follows:

"Obituary

Mrs. Stella Wright Parkins, 86, of 3120 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, died Jan. 20, 1987 at home. She was a member of First Baptist Church, St. Albans, Ella Watkins Bible class and Gertrude Wright Mission Circle, which was named after her mother. She was a former employee of Kanawha County Courthouse and was a retired employee of Rollyson Motor Co. She was a lifelong resident of St. Albans.

Surviving: stepson, Paul of Ravenswood; stepdaughter, Mrs. Crystal Short of Dunbar; nieces, Mrs. Edna Hott, Mrs. Mildred Alderson and Freda Campbell, all of St. Albans, Mrs. Mabel White of Hamlin, Mrs. Macel Spurlock of Atlanta.

Services will be 11 am Thursday in Bartlett Funeral Home, St. Albans, with the Rev. William R. Hayden and the Rev. Jerry Alderson officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Friends may call from 2 to 5 pm today at the funeral home."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Leslie Laclede Parkins dated September 16, 1954, which stated as follows:

"Obituary

Leslie L. (Parky) Parkins, 57, of St. Albans Rt. 3 died yesterday after an extended illness. He was a member of the First Baptist church and the Moose Lodge of St. Albans and spent his life in Kanawha and Putnam counties. Prior to his death he served as business agent for the Millwright Union, Local 2430 of St. Albans.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Wright Parkins; a son, Paul of St. Albans; a daughter, Mrs. Crystal Short of Dunbar; two brothers, Cecil Parkins of Hurricane and Shellie Parkins of Paradise; a sister, Mrs. Dessie Gibson of Nitro.

The body is at Allen-Casdorph mortuary in St. Albans. Services will be tomorrow at 2:30 pm in the First Baptist church at St. Albans with the Rev. Joseph L. Emery and the Rev. J. C. Musser officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park. The body will be taken to the church one hour before services.""

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stella Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Charles Anderson Wright and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright, was born on November 14, 1900, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Leslie Laclede Parkins on November 24, 1937, and died on January 20, 1987, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Leslie Laclede Parkins was born on August 28, 1897, and died on September 16, 1954, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Stella Elizabeth (Wright) Parkins and Leslie Laclede Parkins had no children.

(V) 1976 Bert Charles Wright Of Putnam County, West Virginia, And His Wife Pearl Elaine (Woody) Wright

1976 Bert Charles Wright of Putnam County, West Virginia, was a son of 1914 Charles Anderson Wright of Gallia County, Ohio, and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1914 Charles Anderson[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Bert C. Wright in the Charley A. Wright household on April 23, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Bert C. Wright in the Gertrude Wright household on January 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Bert C. Wright and Pearl Wright in the Gertrude Wright household on April 14, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		227	234	Gertrude Wright Stella Wright Bert Wright Pearl Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	11000	yes	no
Daughter				
Son				
Daughter in law				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	57	Wd	17	no	yes
F	W	29	S	.	no	yes
M	W	24	M	23	no	yes
F	W	22	M	21	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Seamstress	.		yes	.
Stenographer	Body shop		no	24
Plumer	Carbide Plant		yes	.
Clerk	Dry goods store		yes	.

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
.		
.		
no		
.		

This record indicates that Bert C. Wright was born in about 1906 and married Pearl ____ in about 1929 and that Pearl Elaine (Woody) Wright was born in about 1908.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Bert Charles Wright which stated as follows:

"Obituary

Bert C. Wright, 70 of Scott Depot, Putnam County, died Thursday in Thomas Memorial Hospital. He was a retired maintenance foreman for Union Carbide, South Charleston, and member of the Junior Order of Mechanics, St. Albans. He was a member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church. He resided in Putnam County for 30 years.

Surviving: wife, Mrs. Pearl Woody Wright; foster-daughter, Miss Carleia Smith of New Windsor, N. Y.; and sister, Mrs. Stella Parkins of St. Albans.

Services will be 2 pm Saturday in Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Teays Valley, with the Rev. E. Ted Wall officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. The body will be taken to the church one hour before service. Friends may call after 4 pm today at Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Pearl Elaine (Woody) Wright which stated as follows:

"Obituary

Pearl E. Wright, 86, of Scott Depot died Monday, Dec. 5, 1994 in Putnam General Hospital after a long illness. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Virgie West Circle and Win One Class.

Surviving: several nieces and nephews. Service will be 11 am Thursday at Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley, with the Rev. Curtis Brown and the Rev.

Lee White officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans. Friends may call from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm today at the funeral home."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bert Charles Wright was a son of Charles Anderson Wright and Gertrude Elvira (Browder) Wright, was born on February 1, 1906, at Smith Creek Road, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Pearl Elaine Woody, resided in 1930 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on June 3, 1976, in Scott Depot, Putnam County, West Virginia, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Pearl Elaine (Woody) Wright was born on August 11, 1908, died on December 5, 1994, in Scott Depot, Putnam County, West Virginia, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

iii. Mary Ann C. Wright

Mary Ann C. Wright was a daughter of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

The 1870 Census for Putnam County, West Virginia, listed Mary A. Wright in the John C. Wright household on July 20, 1870, and her age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Mary A. C. Wright in the John C. Wright household on June 23, 1880, and her age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary A. C. Wright was a daughter of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born in about 1868 in West Virginia, and resided on June 23, 1880, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Wright was a daughter of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright and was born on May 14, 1868.

iv. 1939 Jacob Stephen Or Sandford Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia, His Wives Dielema (Kidd) Wright And Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright, And His Descendants

1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

The 1870 Census for Putnam County, West Virginia, listed Jacob Wright in the John C. Wright household on July 20, 1870, and his age as 10/12 and born in September 1870 in West Virginia.

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Stephen J. Wright in the John C. Wright household on June 23, 1880, and his age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

The marriage record of Jacob S. Wright and Dilema Kidd was dated on July 26, 1894, at Kanawha County, West Virginia:

"Line Number:	248
Date:	July 26, 1894
Town or County:	Kan Co
Name of Husband:	Jacob S Wright
Name of Wife:	Dilema Kidd
Age of Husband:	24
Age of Wife:	17
Condition of Husband:	Single
Condition of Wife:	Divorced
Place of Birth of Husband:	Putnam Co
Place of Birth of Wife:	Lincoln Co
Residence of Husband:	Kanawha
Residence of Wife:	Kanawha
Husband's Parents:	
Wife's Parents:	
Occupation of Husband:	
Person Performing Ceremony:	W. H. Browder
Remarks:	Father present"

This record indicates that Stephen Jacob Wright was born in about 1870 and that Dilema (Kidd) Wright was born in about 1877. The listing of the condition of Dilema

Kidd as divorced seems unlikely, given her age of 17 at the time of her marriage to Stephen Jacob Wright.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Jacob S. Wright as a son of John C. Wright:

> "Giles T. Wright et als)
> v) Amended Bill
> Maria Wright et als)
>
> Filed in open Court
> October 4th 1894
>
> . . . . Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died the said John C. Wright leaving the following named his children and heirs at law, and a widow - Viz: Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. who has intermarried with H. C. McNealy Chester A Wright, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright - the five last named being infants under twenty one years of age . . . . "

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill was filed in Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright which identified Jacob S. Wright as a child of John C. Wright:

> "Mary A. Wright et als)
> ads) Answer to Original &
> Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills
>
> Filed in open Court
> October 4th 1894
>
> The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.
>
> These respondents . . . . answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of _____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, ... that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and

child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright that they are also entitled to a distribution Share in the personal Estate. . . .

And now having answered they pray to be dismissed with their reasonable costs in this behalf expended.

J. P. Houtz pd

Mary E. Wright
Jacob S. Wright
Maggie M. Nealy
H. C. Nealy
Charles A. Wright by Counsell"

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Jacob S. Wright as an heir of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making . . . .Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done . . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the children of John C. Wright, including Jacob S. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Jacob S. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners,

. . . . and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N. 44-1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning
. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Jacob S. Wright with the following household on June 14, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		221	225	Jacob S Wright McClennin Wright Oscar Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	June	1872	27	Wd
Son	W	M	Mch	1895	5	S
son	W	M	Mch	1898	2	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
			West Va	West Va	West Va
			West Va	West Va	West Va
			West Va	West Va	West Va

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	2	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	29

This record indicates that Jacob Stephen Wright was born in June 1872.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Jacob S. Wright with the following household on May 16, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Location: Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			121	128	Jacob S Wright Bessie L Wright McClennon Wright Oscar Wright Calvin Wright Pearl Wright Lucy Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	39	M2	8	.	.
Wife	F	W	37	M2	8	5	3
Son	M	W	14	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	12	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	1-2/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General	Emp
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		.	.	yes
		.	.	.
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	100			

This record indicates that Jacob Stephen Wright was born in about 1871 and that Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright was born in about 1873.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Jake Wright with the following household on February 2, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			389	393	Jake Wright
					Bessie Wright
					Oscar Wright
					Calvin Wright
					Pearl E Wright
					Lucy H Wright
					Ievy M Wright
					Irene V Wright
					Jake C Wright
					Margart L Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	49	M
Wife			F	W	42	M
Son			M	W	23	S
Son			M	W	16	S
Daughter			F	W	13	S
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Daughter			F	W	9	S
Daughter			F	W	7	S
Son			M	W	4-6/12	S
Daughter			F	W	1-2/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	no	no
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	.	.
			yes	.	.
			no	.	.
			no	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Manager Livery Stables			
yes	none			
yes	Laborer	Common		
yes	Laborer	Common		
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Jacob Stephen Wright was born in about 1871 and that Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright was born in about 1878.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Jacob S. Wright with the following household on April 2, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Alderson Street	29-1/2	2	3	Jacob S. Wright Bessie Wright Jacob Wright Margaret Wright George Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head				
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	60	M	30	No	yes
F	W	48	M	18	No	yes
M	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	13	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	11	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Jacob Stephen Wright was born in about 1870 and that Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright was born in about 1882.

The death record of Jacob S. Wright was dated on March 5, 1939, at Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia:

"Certificate of Death
West Virginia State Department of Health

1. Place of Death — County: Kanawha
District: Charleston
Town or City: Charleston
No: 503-1/2 Capitol Street
2. Full Name: Jacob S. Wright

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3. Sex: Male
4. Color or Race White
5. Single, Maried, Widowed, Divorced: Married
5a If Married, Widowed, or Divorced, Husband of Bessie Lee Howard
6 Date of Birth: Jan. 3, 1869
6. Age: 70 years, 2 months, 2 days

Occupation

8 Trade Profession:
9. Industry or Business: 711
10: Date Deceased Last Worked
11. Total Time
12. Birthplace: Kanawha County, W. Va.
13. Father's Name: John C. Wright
14. Father's Birthplace: Roanoke, Virginia
15. Mother's Maiden Name: Mary E. Taylor
16. Mother's Birthplace: Putnam County, WVA
17. Informant: John Wright
Address: Huntington, W. Va.
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal
Place: Wright Cem. Date: 3/8 1939
19. Funeral Director (Signature): B E Bartlett
(Address) c/o Bartletts-Charleston W Va

Fr. Dir. License No. 31 Embalmers No 402
20. Filed: 3-28-39
Registrar: H. B. Wise
21. Date of Death (month, day and year): March 5, 1939
22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Coroner's envel_____
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Miocarditis (Sudden heart attack)
Name of operation: None
What test confirmed diagnosis: Finding & history
Was there an autoposy: No
23. If death was due to external causes fill in the following.
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased: No

Jas. E Roberts M.D.
Charleston, W Va."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary of Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright which stated as follows:

"Obituary

Mrs. Bessie Lee Wright, 78, formerly of Charleston, died Thursday at her home in Akron, Ohio, following a five-year illness, relatives here learned Saturday. Mrs. Wright was born and reared in Kanawha county and left about 10 years ago to live in Akron. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Asbury of Akron; two sisters Mrs. Belle Campbell and Mrs. O. M. Welker of Charleston, and a brother, John Howard of Charleston. Services will be Sunday afternoon in Akron."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stephen J. Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born in about 1871 in West Virginia, and resided on June 23, 1880, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which also stated that Jacob Sandford Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, married first Dielema Kidd in 1894, married second Bessie Lee Howard, and died on March 5, 1937, that Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright was born on July 5, 1876, and that Jacob Sandford Wright and Dielema (Kidd) Wright had the following children:

1) McClennon Wright, born in 1896,

2) Oscar Wright, born in 1898,

3) Calvin Wright, born in 1904, and

4) Pearl Edith Wright, born on April 16, 1906.

However, the above records indicate that Stephen Jacob Wright and Jacob S. or Sandford Wright were the same person.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jacob Sandford Wright was a son of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on June 30, 1869, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married first Dielema Kidd on July 26, 1894, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, married second Bessie Lee Howard on September 15, 1901, died on March 5, 1939, in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Wright/McNeely Cemetery, 2-3/4 Mile Creek, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Dielema (Kidd) Wright died before 1900, that Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright was born on July 5, 1876, in Highlawn, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on May 20, 1954, in Akron, Ohio, and was buried in the Wright/McNeely Cemetery, 2-3/4 Mile Creek, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright had the following children:

1) McClennon Wright, born in March 1895,

2) Oscar Wright, born on March 10, 1898, and

that the children of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright were the following:

1) Lilly Ethel Wright, born in 1902,

2) Calvin Thomas Wright, born on August 20, 1904,

3) Pearl Edith Wright, born on April 16, 1906,

4) ____ Wright, a twin,

5) ____ Wright, a twin,

6) Lucille Helene Wright, born on January 31, 1909,

7) Iva Marie Wright, born on February 7, 1911,

8) Irene Virginia Wright, born on August 19, 1913,

9) Jacob Edward Wright, born on July 30, 1915,

10) Margaret Louise Wright, born on June 3, 1918, and

11) George Willard Wright, born on April 7, 1920.

(I) McClennin Or McClennon Wright, His Wives Leah (Trasker) Wright And Alma (Mines) Wright, And His Descendants

McClennin or McClennon Wright was a son of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Dielema (Kidd) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed McClennin Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on June 14, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in March 1895 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed McClennon Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on May 16, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1896.

The marriage record of McClellen Wright and Leah Tasker was dated on March 14, 1914, at Kanawha County, West Virginia:

"Line numbered	208
Date of Issue	Mch 13, 1914
Full Names of Parties	
Husband	McClellen Wright
Wife	Leah Tasker
Age	
Husband	20
Wife	15
Single or Widowed	
Husband	Sing
Wife	Sing
Places of their birth	
Husband	Kana Co
Wife	Kana Co
Places of their residence	
Husband	Kana Co
Wife	Kana Co
Date and Place of Marriage	
Date	Mch 14
Place	Kana Co

Name of Person Performing Marriage Cermony	C. M. Vickers
Remarks	Parents both pres."

This record indicates that McClennin or McClennon Wright was born in about 1894 and that Leah (Trasker) Wright was born in about 1899.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed McLenan Wright on June 5, 1917, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No.	97
1. Name:	McLenan Wright
Age in years	23
2. Home Address:	B St. Albans W. Va
3. Date of Birth:	March 10, 1894
4. Citizenship:	Natural born
5. Born:	St. Albans W. Va. USA
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Occupation:	Livery man
8. Employer:	myself
Where employed:	St. Albans W. Va
9. Family:	Mother and brother
10. Marital Status:	Wife two daughters
Race:	Caucasian
11. Prior Military Rank:	no
12. Claim of exemption:	

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

M C Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Medium
2. Build	Slender
3. Color of eyes	Gray
Color of hair	Dark
Bald	
4. Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. H. Henslief
W G Beane

Precinct	2nd	
County	Kanawha	
State	W. Va	June 5, 1917"

The marriage record of M. C. Wright and Alma Mynes was dated on July 5, 1919, at Kanawha County, West Virginia:

"Line numbered	819
Date of Issue	July 5, 1919
Full Names of Parties	
Husband	M C Wright
Wife	Alma Mynes
Age	
Husband	23
Wife	19
Single or Widowed	
Husband	Wid
Wife	Sing
Places of their birth	
Husband	Kana Co
Wife	Putnam Co
Places of their residence	
Husband	Kana Co
Wife	Kana Co
Date and Place of Marriage	
Date	July 5
Place	Charleston
Name of Person Performing	
Marriage Cermoney	Albert Evans
Remarks	father pres."

This record indicates that Leah (Trasker) Wright had died before July 5, 1919, that McClennin or McClennon Wright was born in about 1896, and that Alma (Mynes) Wright was born in about 1900.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Mack Wright with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		102	102	Mack Wright Alma Wright Mildred Wright Sebert Wright Hobert Wright Macil Wright Oscer Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	20		no
Wife				
daughter				
Son				
Son				
daughter				
Brother				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	36	M	25	no	yes
F	W	30	M	19	no	yes
F	W	9	S	.	yes	.
M	W	7	S	.	yes	.
M	W	5	S	.	no	.
F	W	3	S	.	no	.
M	W	34	M	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.
						.
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
truck driver	C L Wright		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
truck driver			no	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
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no		

The presence of Oscar Wright in this household and his relationship as brother identifies this Mack Wright as McClennon Wright, the son of Jacob Stephen Wright. This record indicates that McClennon Wright was born in about 1894 and that Alma (Mines) Wright was born in about 1900.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that McClennon Wright was a son of Jacob Sandford Wright and Dielema (Kidd) Wright and was born in 1896.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that McClennon Wright was a son of Jacob Sandford Wright and Dielema (Kidd) Wright, was born in March 1895, and married Alma Mines and that McClennon Wright and Alma (Mines) Wright had the following children:

1) Seibert Wright,
2) Hobert Wright,
3) Macel Wright, and
4) Mildred Wright.

(II) 1987 Oscar Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia

1987 Oscar Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Dielema (Kidd) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Oscar Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on June 14, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in March 1898 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Oscar Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on May 16, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1898.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Oscar Wright on June 5, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial No.	329
No.	47
1. Name:	Oscar Wright
Age in years	21
2. Home Address:	St. Albans W. Va
3. Date of Birth:	March 9, 1897
4. Where Born:	St. Albans W. Va.
5. Citizenship:	I am a native of the United States
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Father's Birthplace:	W. Va.
8. Employer:	J. S. Wright father
Where employed:	St. Albans W. Va
9. Name of Nearest Relative:	J. S. Wright
Address of Nearest Relative:	St. Albans W. Va.
10. Race:	

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

his
Oscar X Wright
mark

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Short
Build	Medium
2. Color of eyes	Gray
Color of hair	Dark
3. Lost limb or disability	Crippled in right foot.

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

L. A Edward
June 5, 1918

Local Board
Division No. 2, Kanawha Co.
Room 301 Federal Bldg.
Charleston, W. Va."

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Oscar Wright in the Jake Wright household on February 2, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 23 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897, and his occupation as common laborer.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Oscar Wright in the Mack Wright household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as brother, his age as 34 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1896, and his occupation as truck driver.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Oscar Wright dated November 15, 1987, in the Sunday Gazette-Mail which stated as follows:

"Obituary
Sunday Gazette-Mail
November 15, 1987

Oscar Wright, 89, of 824 Central Ave., Charleston, died Nov. 14, 1987, in Memorial Division, CAMC, after a long illness. He was retired from Mack Truck and was a member of the Teamsters Union. He was a lifelong resident of Charleston. Surviving: sister, Mrs. Iva James of Akron, Ohio. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Bartlett-Burdette-Cox Funeral Home."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Oscar Wright was a son of Jacob Sandford Wright and Dielema (Kidd) Wright and was born in 1898.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Oscar Wright was a son of Jacob Sandford Wright and

Dielema (Kidd) Wright and was born on March 10, 1898, died on November 14, 1987, in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(III) Lilly Ethel Wright

Lilly Ethel Wright was a daughter of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lilly Ethel Wright was a daughter of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright and was born in 1902.

(IV) 1956 Calvin Thomas Wright And His Wife Blanche (Thornton) Wright

1956 Calvin Thomas Wright was a son of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Calvin Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on May 16, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Calvin Wright in the Jake Wright household on February 2, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 16 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904, and his occupation as common laborer.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Calvin Thomas Wright was a son of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright, was born on August 20, 1904, in probably Akron, Summit County, Ohio, married Blanche Thornton on September 16, 1954, and died on September 16, 1956.

(V) Pearl Edith (Wright) (Rocco) Wilson And Her Husbands Leo Jerald Rocco And Talmadge Wilson

Pearl Edith (Wright) (Rocco) Wilson was a daughter of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Pearl Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on May 16, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Pearl E. Wright in the Jake Wright household on February 2, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Pearl Edith Wright was a daughter of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright, was born on April 16, 1906, married first Leo Jerald Rocco on August 21, 1926, married second Talmadge Wilson on February 4, 1967, and died on August 5, 1976, probably at Akron, Summit County, Ohio, that Leo Jerald Rocco was born on June 26, 1902, and died on October 22, 1963, and that Talmadge Wilson died on February 4, 1969.

(VI) ____ Wright

____ Wright was a child of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that ____ Wright was a child of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright and was a twin.

(VII) ____ Wright

____ Wright was a child of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that ____ Wright was a child of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright and was a twin.

(VIII) Lucille Helene (Wright) Lange, Her Husband Chester John Lange, And Her Descendants

Lucille Helene (Wright) Lange was a daughter of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Lucy Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on May 16, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-2/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Lucy H. Wright in the Jake Wright household on February 2, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed a newspaper article regarding the 50th wedding anniversary of Lucille Helene (Wright) Lange and Chester John Lange:

> "Celebrating their Fiftieth Year of marriage on Saturday, June 25, 1977, were Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Lange of 1335 Meloy Rd., Kent, Ohio. Mr. Lange, now retired from Falls Stamping and Welding, and the former Lucille Wright were married in St. Joseph's Church, Cuyahoga Falls on June 25, 1927. The site of the Anniversary festivities was the Labor Temple in Kent, where more than one hundred guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and reception honoring the couple.
>
> The event was arranged by the couple's children: Catherine Drake, Uniontown; Theresa Crocker, Kent; Chester Lange, N. Canton; and Gerald Lange, Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Lange's fifth child, a daughter, Virginia, is deceased. The golden couple have 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucille Helene Wright was a daughter of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright, was born on January 31, 1909, and married Chester John Lange on June 25, 1927, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, that Chester John Lange was born on January 24, 1906, and that Lucille Helene (Wright) Lange and Chester John Lange had the following children:

1) Virginia Margaret Lange, born on February 7, 1928,
2) Catherine Mae Lange, born on October 3, 1930,
3) Theresa Ann Lange, born on August 13, 1932,
4) Gerald Joseph Lange, born on October 23, 1935, and
5) Chester Jerald Lange, born on August 12, 1948.

(IX) Iva Marie (Wright) James, Her Husband John Roy James, And Her Descendants

Iva Marie (Wright) James was a daughter of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Levy M. Wright in the Jake Wright household on February 2, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Iva Marie Wright was a daughter of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright, was born on February 7, 1911, married John Roy James on March 7, 1931, and died on May 31, 1997, in Akron, Summit County, Ohio, and that Iva Marie (Wright) James and John Roy James had the following children:

1) Lillian Delores James, born on September 16, 1928, and
2) Josephine Louise James, born on March 26, 1933.

(X) Irene Virginia (Wright) Evans, Her Husband Paul Allen Evans, And Her Descendants

Irene Virginia Wright was a daughter of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Irene V. Wright in the Jake Wright household on February 2, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Irene Virginia Wright was a daughter of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright, was born on August 19, 1913, married Paul Allen Evans on August 5, 1930, and died on April 25, 1960, that Paul Allen Evans was born on May 24, 1904, and died on March 31, 1970, and that Irene Virginia (Wright) Evans and Paul Allen Evans had the following child:

1) Paul Allen Evans.

(XI) 1975 Jacob Edward Wright And His Wife Mary Ann (Spephanko) Wright

1975 Jacob Edward Wright was a son of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Jake C. Wright in the Jake Wright household on February 2, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 4-6/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Jacob Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on April 2, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 15 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jacob Edward Wright was a son of Jacob Sandford Wright

and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright, was born on July 30, 1915, married Mary Ann Spephanko in September 1948, and died on September 20, 1975, and that Mary Ann (Spephanko) Wright was born on March 27, 1913.

(XII) Margaret Louise (Wright) Asbury, Her Husband John Robert Asbury, And Her Descendants

Margaret Louise (Wright) Asbury was a daughter of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Margart L. Wright in the Jake Wright household on February 2, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 1-2/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Margaret Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on April 2, 1930, her relationship as daughter, her age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Louise Wright was a daughter of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright, was born on June 3, 1918, and married John Robert Asbury on July 15, 1942, that John Robert Asbury was born on September 8, 1910, and that Margaret Louise (Wright) Asbury and John Robert Asbury had the following children:

1) John Robert Asbury, born on June 30, 1945, and
2) George Allen Asbury, born on October 18, 1946.

(XIII) 1975 George Willard Wright, His Wife Reba Mae (Mansfield) Wright, And His Descendants

1975 George Willard Wright was a son of 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1939 Jacob Stephen or Sandford[7])

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed George Wright in the Jacob S. Wright household on April 2, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Willard Wright was a son of Jacob Sandford Wright and Bessie Lee (Howard) Wright, was born on April 7, 1920, married Reba Mae Mansfield on April 7, 1952, and died on December 23, 1975, that Reba Mae (Mansfield) Wright was born on June 15, 1916, and that George Willard Wright and Reba Mae (Mansfield) Wright had the following child:

1) George William Wright.

v. Martha M. "Maggie" (Wright) McNealy, Her Husband Henry C. McNealy, And Her Descendants

Martha M. "Maggie" (Wright) McNealy was a daughter of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Martha M. Wright in the John C. Wright household on June 23, 1880, and her age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Maggie M. McNealy, the wife of H. C. McNealy, as a daughter of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

. . . . Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died the said John C. Wright leaving the following named his children and heirs at law, and a widow - Viz: Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. who has intermarried with H. C. McNealy Chester A Wright, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright - the five last named being infants under twenty one years of age . . . . "

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill was filed in Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright which identified Maggie M. McNealy as a child of John C. Wright:

"Mary A. Wright et als)
ads) Answer to Original &
Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.

These respondents . . . . answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of _____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, ... that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright that they are also entitled to a distribution Share in the personal Estate. . . .

And now having answered they pray to be dismissed with their reasonable costs in this behalf expended.

J. P. Houtz pd

Mary E. Wright
Jacob S. Wright
Maggie M. Nealy
H. C. Nealy
Charles A. Wright by Counsell"

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Maggie M. Nealy as an heir of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs

they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making . . . . Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done . . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the children of John C. Wright, including Maggie M. Nealy:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895

Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Maggie M. Nealy as a child of John C. Wright and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N. 44-

1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Henry McNeely with the following household on June 18, 1900:

Location		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities				
Street	House Number			
		228	234	Henry McNeely
				Maggie McNeely
				Myrtle McNeely
				Rosa McNeely
				Alvah McNeely
				Ida McNeely
				Francis McNeely

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or or divorced
Head	W	M	Octr	1870	29	M
Wife	W	F	June	1877	22	M
Daughter	W	F	Feby	1893	7	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1894	5	S
Son	W	M	Novr	1895	4	S
Daughter	W	F	Decr	1898	1	S
Aunt	W	F	un	un	70	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
9	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
9	4	4	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farm laborer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At school	.	5
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Martha M. (Wright) McNealy was born in June 1877 and that Henry C. McNealy was born in October 1870.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Henry C. McNealy with the following household on May 11, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			213	220	Henry C McNealy Maggie M McNealy Rosa McNealy Ida McNealy Malt_ McNealy Cecil McNealy Julias P James

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	38	M1	18	.	.
Wife	F	W	37	M1	18	7	4
Daughter	F	W	15	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	11	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	8	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.
Servant	M	W	52	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	Virginia	Ohio		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Agent	Gas Co	W
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	Laborer on farm		W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
no	8	no	no	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	94			

This record indicates that Martha M. (Wright) McNealy was born in about 1873 and that Henry C. McNealy was born in about 1872.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Henry M. McNealy with the following household on April 12, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		310	325	Henry M. McNealy Maggie McNealy Cecil McNealy Ronald Pauley

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	2000		No
wife				
daughter				
grandson				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	58	M	22	no	yes
F	W	55	M	19	no	yes
F	W	22	S	.	no	yes
M	W	17	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Plumber	Chemical Co		yes	
none	.		.	
saleslady	novelty store		yes	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Martha M. (Wright) McNealy was born in about 1875 and that Henry C. McNealy was born in about 1872.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Henry C. McNealy dated June 1, 1933, from the Charleston Daily Mail:

> "Obituary
> Charleston Daily Mail
> Thursday, June 1, 1933
>
> Funeral services for H. B. McNealey, 61, who died Tuesday are to be conducted at two o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. J. E Myers, pastor of the St. Albans Baptist church. Burial is to be in the Warth cemetery at Highlawn."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Maggie McNealy dated October 5, 1934, from the Charleston Daily Mail:

> "Obituary
> Charleston Daily Mail
> Friday, October 5, 1934
>
> Mrs. Maggie McNealy - Funeral services will be held at Highlawn Church of God at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Maggie McNealy, 60 years old, who died

Thursday at the home of her son, Malta McNealy, at St. Albans. Rev. G. A. Hartwell will conduct the services.

Surviving besides the son are three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Meadows of Talcott, Mrs. A. H. Caldwell and Miss Cecile McNealy of St. Albans; four brothers; one sister; one half-brother and eleven grandchildren."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha M. Wright was a daughter of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on June 14, 1874, in West Virginia, resided on June 23, 1880, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Henry C. McNealy, and died on died on October 4, 1934, that Henry C. McNealy was born on October 24, 1871, and died on May 30, 1933, and that Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy had the following children:

1) Myrtle McNealy, born on February 1, 1893,

2) Rosa (McNealy) Caldwell,

3) Malta M. McNealy,

4) Maggie H. McNealy, born on October 25, 1903, and

5) Cecile (McNEaly) McCauley, born on December 5, 1907.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha M. Wright was a daughter of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on June 14, 1873, married Henry C. McNealy on January 13, 1892, in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio, and died on October 4, 1934, that Henry C. McNealy was born on October 24, 1871, and died on May 30, 1933, and that Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy had the following children:

1) Myrtle B. McNealy, born on February 1, 1893,

2) Rosa McNealy, born on July 19, 1894,

3) James A. McNealy, born on November 13, 1896,

4) Ida McNealy, born on December 12, 1898,

5) Malta M. McNealy, born on October 27, 1900, at St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia,

6) Maggie H. McNealy, born on October 25, 1903, and

7) Cecile McNealy, born on December 5, 1907.

(I) Myrtle McNealy

Myrtle McNealy was a daughter of Matha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Martha M.[7])

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Myrtle McNeely in the Henry McNeely household on June 18, 1900, and her birth in February 1893 in West Virginia.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Myrtle McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on February 1, 1893, and died on November 21, 1905.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Myrtle B. McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on February 1, 1893, died on November 21, 1905, and was buried in the Wright Cemetery, 2-3/4 Mile Creek, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(II) Rosa (McNealy) Caldwell, Her Husband Albert Homer Caldwell, And Her Descendants

Rosa (McNealy) Caldwell was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Martha M.[7])

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Rosa McNeely in the Henry McNeely household on June 18, 1900, and her birth in July 1894 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Rosa McNealy in the Henry C. McNealy household on May 11, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1895.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Albert H. Caldwell with the following household on April 5, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		90	92	Albert H. Caldwell Rosa Caldwell Emma J. Caldwell Albert Caldwell Alberta Caldwell James Caldwell Rosalee Caldwell

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	1000	no	no
Wife				
Daughter				
Son				
Daughter				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	40	M	30	no	yes
F	W	35	M	25	no	yes
F	W	9	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	6	S	.	yes	no
F	W	6	S	.	no	no
M	W	3	S	.	no	no
F	W	1-9/12	S	.	no	no

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
carpenter			yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
yes	WW	

This record indicates that Rosa (McNealy) Caldwell was born in about 1895 and that Albert Homer Caldwell was born in about 1890.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Albert Homer Caldwell, Sr.:

"Obituary

Albert Homer Caldwell, Sr., 80, of 705 Green Valley Drive, St. Albans, a retired carpenter, died Monday at Riverside Nursing Home, St. Albans. He was a member of Carpenters Local No. 128, the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Washington Street Church of Christ in St. Albans. Mr. Caldwell was a World War I Navy veteran and had lived in St. Albans 65 years.

Survivors: wife, Rosa McNealy Caldwell; daughters, Mrs. Emmajean Jones of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Rosalie Seets of Columbia, S. C., Miss Ilene Caldwell of St. Albans, Mrs. Martha Archuleta of Denver, Colo.; sons, Albert Homer Jr. and James E. of St. Albans.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 1 pm at the Washington Street Church of Christ with minister Darrell Moore officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Chapman Funeral Home, Teays Valley today after 7 pm."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rosa McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy and married Abner Homer Caldwell.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rosa McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on July 19, 1894, married Albert Homer Caldwell on May 15, 1920, died on February 27, 1972, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Albert Homer Caldwell was born on February 27, 1890, died on December 7, 1970, in St. Albans, Kanawha County,

West Virginia, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Rosa (McNealy) Caldwell and Albert Homer Caldwell had the following children:

1) Emma Jean Caldwell, born on February 10, 1921,
2) Alberta June Caldwell, born on December 19, 1922,
3) Albert Homer Caldwell, Jr., born on December 19, 1922,
4) James E. Caldwell, born on September 26, 1926,
5) Rosalie Caldwell, born on July 23, 1928,
6) Edith Ilene (Caldwell) Wood, born on September 5, 1930,
7) Amos Almo Caldwell, born on November 24, 1934, and
8) Martha Virginia (Caldwell) Archuleta, born on May 15, 1938.

(III) James Alvah McNealy

James Alvah McNealy was a son of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Martha M.[7])

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Alvah McNeely in the Henry McNeely household on June 18, 1900, and his birth in November 1895 in West Virginia.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that James A. McNealy was a son of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on November 13, 1896, died on July 20, 1906, and was buried in the McNeely Cemetery, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(IV) Ida (McNealy) (Pauley) Meadows, Her Husbands Jack Pauley And Meadows, And Her Descendants

Ida (McNealy) (Pauley) Meadows was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Martha M.[7])

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Ida McNeely in the Henry McNeely household on June 18, 1900, and her birth in December 1898 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Ida McNealy in the Henry C. McNealy household on May 11, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ida McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on December 12, 1898, married first Jack Pauley, married second ____ Meadows, and died in October 1973, that Ida (McNealy) Pauley and Jack Pauley had the following children:

1) Ronald Pauley, born in about 1913, and

2) Arvilla M. Pauley, born on November 16, 1916, and

that Ida (McNealy) (Pauley) Meadows and ____ Meadows had the following child:

1) Burgess Meadows.

(V) Malta M. McNealy, His Wife Lola (Vickers) McNealy, And His Descendants

Malta M. McNealy was a son of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Martha M.[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Malt_ McNealy in the Henry C. McNealy household on May 11, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Malta M. McNealy:

"Obituary

> Malta M. McNealy, 59, of 720 Hansford St, St. Albans, died en route to Thomas Memorial Hospital Wednesday after suffering a heart attack. He was a lifelong resident of St. Albans, a former employee of Cunningham Memorial Park and of Carbide, a member of the West Virginia Home Mission at Nitro. Surviving are his wife, Lola: three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Tillis, Mrs. Geneva Stinnett and Mrs. Caroline Mathews, all of St. Albans; two sons, Charles E. of Charleston and

Malta Jr. at home; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Caldwell of St. Albans, Mrs. Cecile McCauley of Charleston and Mrs. Ida Meadows of Talcott; and nine grandchildren. Service will be at 11 am Friday in the West Virginia Home Mission with Rev. Melvin Hayes and Rev. Jess W. Wolf officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park. The body will be taken from the Alley and Casdorph Funeral Home at St. Albans to the church an hour before the service."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Lola (Vickers) McNealy:

"Obituary

Mrs. Lola McNealy, 68, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of St. Albans, died Tuesday at home. She was a member of West Virginia Home Mission in Nitro. Surviving: daughters, Mrs. Caroline Matthews of Cincinnati with whom she lived; Mrs. Geneva Stinnett of St. Albans, Mrs. Pauline Ball of Shalimar, Fla.; sons, John McNealy of Norfolk, Va., Charles McNealy of Pocatalico; sister, Mrs. Stacy Vickers of Little Hocking, Ohio; half-sister, Mrs. Irmel Darling of Fayetteville; half-brothers, Carl Vickers, Clyde Vickers and Marvin Vickers, all of the Coal River area; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Casdorph-Curry Funeral Home in St. Albans. Friends may call from 7 to 9 pm today at the Funeral Home. The funeral will be Friday, April 4, 1975 at 1 pm."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Malta M. McNealy was a son of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy and married Lola Vickers.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Malta M. McNealy was a son of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on October 27, 1900, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Lola Vickers, died on May 18, 1960, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Lola (Vickers) McNealy was born on March 18, 1907, died on April 1, 1975, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Malta M. McNealy and Lola (Vickers) McNealy had the following children:

1) Pauline Margaret McNealy, born on January 7, 1924,

2) Charles E. McNealy, born on February 15, 1925,

3) Robert C. McNealy, born on January 10, 1927,

4) Geneva May McNealy, born on May 27, 1928,

5) James Arlen McNealy, born on April 22, 1930,

6) Caroline McNealy, born on October 1, 1936, and

7) John M. McNealy, Jr., born on October 14, 1942.

(VI) Maggie H. McNealy

Maggie H. McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Martha M.[7])

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Maggie H. McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on October 25, 1903, and died on November 13, 1905.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Maggie H. McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on October 25, 1903, and died on November 13, 1905.

(VII) Cecile (McNealy) McCauley, Her Husband Arthur Hugh McCauley, And Her Descendants

Cecile (McNealy) McCauley was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Martha M.[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Cecil McNealy in the Henry C. McNealy household on May 11, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Cecil McNealy in the Henry M. McNealy household on April 12, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 22 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Arthur Hugh McCauley:

"Obituary

Arthur Hugh McCauley, 57, of 65 Cloverleaf Circle, Malden, died Wednesday en route to a hospital. He had been a lock man at the Mamet locks for 17 years, was a native of Putnam County, veteran of World War II and attended Southeast Nazarene Church. Surviving are his widow, Cecile; two sons, Donald A. and James F., both of Charleston; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Vanclift of Charleston; two borthers, Wilbur J. and Charles J., both of Pontiac, Mich.; three sisters, Miss Ann McCauley and Mrs. Bessie Raynes, both of Buffalo, and Mrs. Nora McCallister of Bancroft; and five grandchildren. The body is at Fidler and Frame Funeral Home at Belle."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Cecile (McNealy) McCauley:

"Obituary

Mrs. Cecile McNealy McCauley, 60, of 65 Cloverleaf Circle, Malden, died Monday in Charleston Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She had been employed by Stone and Thomas Department store for the past 18 years. Mrs. McCauley was a member of the Capitol View Church of the Nazarene of Charleston.

Surviving are sisters, Mrs. Ida Meadows of Talcott, Mrs. Rosa Caldwell of St. Albans; stepsons, Donald and James McCauley of Charleston; stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Vancliff of Charleston.

The Body is at Fidler and Frame Funeral Home, Belle."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cecile McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on December 5, 1907, married Arthur Hugh McCauley, and died on January 15, 1968.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cecile McNealy was a daughter of Martha M. (Wright) McNealy and Henry C. McNealy, was born on December 5, 1907, married Arthur Hugh McCauley on September 21, 1945, died on January 15, 1968, in Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Arthur Hugh McCauley was born in about 1906 in Putnam County, West Virginia, died on October 23, 1963, in Malden, Kanawha County,

West Virginia, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Cecile (McNealy) McCauley and Arthur Hugh McCauley had the following children:

1) Donald A. McCauley,

2) James F. McCauley, and

3) Mary Ann (McCauley) Vancliff.

However, the obituary cited above listed these children as step-children and, therefore, they were children of Arthur Hugh McCauley's first marriage and not children of Cecile (McNealy) McCauley.

vi. 1957 John Francis Wright Of Lawrence County, Ohio, His Wife Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright, And His Descendants

1957 John Francis Wright of Lawrence County, Ohio, was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed John F. Wright in the John C. Wright household on June 23, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified John F. Wright as a son of John C. Wright:

> "Giles T. Wright et als)
> v) Amended Bill
> Maria Wright et als)
>
> Filed in open Court
> October 4th 1894
>
> . . . . Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died the said John C. Wright leaving the following named his children and heirs at law, and a widow - Viz: Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. who has intermarried with H. C. McNealy Chester A Wright, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright - the five last named being infants under twenty one years of age . . . ."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill was filed in Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright which identified Jacob S. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and under the age of 21:

"Mary A. Wright et als)
ads) Answer to Original &
Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.

These respondents . . . . answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of _____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, ... that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright that they are also entitled to a distribution Share in the personal Estate. . . . These respondents further answer that John C. Wright dec'd leaving in addition to your respondents, the following named children, John F. Wright, Fleming A Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, who are minors under the age of twenty one years. . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified John F. Wright as an infant and heir of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making . . . . Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done and James P. Houtz, a discreet and competent attorney at

law is appointed as guardian ad litem to the infant defendants John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, ... the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the children of John C. Wright, including John F. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified John F. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N.

44-1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning
. . . ."

The marriage record of John Wright and Elizabeth Corns was dated on October 19, 1899, at Kanawha County, West Virginia:

"Line Number:	463
Date:	Oct 19 1899
Town or County:	Kanawha
Name of Husband:	John Wright
Name of Wife:	Elizabeth Corns
Age of Husband:	24
Age of Wife:	20
Condition of Husband:	Single
Condition of Wife:	Single
Place of Birth of Husband:	Lincoln
Place of Birth of Wife:	Wayne
Residence of Husband:	Kana
Residence of Wife:	Kana
Occupation of Husband:	
Person Performing Ceremony:	W. H. Browder
Remarks:	___"

This record indicates that John Wright was born in about 1875 and that Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright was born in about 1879.

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed John Wright immediately adjacent to Jacob S. Wright and with the following household on June 14, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		222	226	John Wright Lizzie Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mch	1876	24	M
wife	W	F	Dec	1879	20	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
0	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
0	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Day laborer in mill	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	M	H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that John F. Wright was born in March 1876 and that Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright was born in December 1879.

The 1910 Census for Lincoln County, West Virginia, listed John F. Wright with the following household on April 23, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			80	82	John F. Wright Elizabeth Wright Gladys Wright Howard Wright Gertrude Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	34	M1	10	.	.
Wife	F	W	30	M1	10	4	3
Daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	5	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Agent	Sewing Machine Co	W
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	no
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	H				

This record indicates that John Francis Wright was born in about 1876 and that Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright was born in about 1880.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed John F. Wright on September 2, 1918 with the following information:

"Registration Card
Serial Number: 3105
Order Number: 2982
1. Name: John F. Wright

2. Permanent Home Address:	Medley Hill Catlettsburg Boyd Ky
3. Age:	45
4. Date of Birth:	March 28, 1875
Race:	
5. White:	White
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	yes
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Carpenter
17. Employer's Name:	Huntington L & Supply Co
18. Place of Employment or Business:	3rd Ave Huntington Cabell W. Va
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	Elizabeth Wright, Wife
20. Address:	Medley Hill, Catlettsburg Ky

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

John F. Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Tall
Build	Slender
Color of eyes	blue
Color of hair	dkbrown
Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Lucie S Mullan
Clerk

Date of Registration Sept. 2nd, 1918

Local Board for the
county of Boyd State of Ky.
Cattlettsburg, Kentucky"

The 1920 Census for Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, listed John Wright with the following household on January 17, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Meadley Hill			372	John Wright Elizabeth Wright Gladys Wright Howard Wright Gertrude Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	45	M
Wife			F	W	39	M
Daughter			F	W	19	S
Son			M	W	15	S
Daughter			F	W	13	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		England	English	West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Laborer	Feed store	OA	
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			

This record indicates that John Francis Wright was born in about 1875 and that Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright was born in about 1881.

The 1930 Census for Wayne County, West Virginia, listed J. F. Wright with the following household on April 16, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Oak Street	1716	88	97	J F. Wright Elizabeth Wright Howard Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	$20		no
Wife				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	55	M	24	no	yes
F	W	51	M	20	no	yes
M	W	25	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	England	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Mother Tongue or Native Language: Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only): State or M.T.	Code (for office use only): Country	Code (for office use only): Nativity	Citizenship, etc.: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship, etc.: Naturalization	Citizenship, etc.: Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation: Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry: Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Employment: Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day): Yes or no	Employment: If not, line number on Unemployment
Salesman	Ice Cream		yes	
none	.		.	
Ca____	Breech(?)___		yes	

Veterans

Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces

Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
.		
no		

This record indicates that John Francis Wright was born in about 1875 and that Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright was born in about 1879.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for John Francis Wright:

"Obituary

> John F. Wright, 83, a native of Kanawha County, died yesterday in Oronton, Ohio, where he had been living. Survivors include one son, Howard of Kenova; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Kenova and Mrs. Gladys Pate of Ohio, and one brother, Chester of Florida. Services tomorrow at 2 pm EST at Chesapeake, Ohio. Burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery in Wayne County."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that John F. Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born in about 1875 in West Virginia, resided on June 23, 1880, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Mary Elizabeth Corns, and died on September 9, 1957, that Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright was born in 1879 and died in 1935, and that John F. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright had the following children:

1) Gertrud (Wright) Smith,

2) Gladys Wright, and

3) Howard O. Wright.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Francis Wright was a son of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on March 25, 1876, married Mary Elizabeth Corns in 1899, died on September 9, 1957, in Ironton, Ohio, and was buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Wayne County, West Virginia, that Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright was born on December 14, 1879, in 12 Pole Creek, Wayne County, West Virginia, died in 1935, and was buried in Mount Vernon, Wayne County, West Virginia, and that John Francis Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright had the following children:

1) Gladys Virginia (Wright) Pace, born in 1901,

2) Howard Olan Wright, born on August 7, 1904, in 2-3/4 Mile Creek, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and

3) Gertrude Lucretia (Wright) Smith, born on September 8, 1905, in Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(I) Gladys Virginia (Wright) Pace, Her Husband Henry Pace, And Her Descendants

Gladys Virginia (Wright) Pace was a daughter of 1957 John Francis Wright Lawrence County, Ohio, and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1957 John Francis[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Gladys Wright in the John F. Wright household on April 23, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, listed Gladys Wright in the John Wright household on January 17, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 19 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gladys Wright was a daughter of John F. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gladys Virginia Wright was a daughter of John Francis Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright, was born in 1901, married Henry Pace, and was buried in Ashland Cemetery, that Henry Pace was born in 1890, died in 1957, and was buried in Ashland Cemetery, and that Gladys Virginia (Wright) Pace and Henry Pace had the following child:

1) Maxine Pace, born on May 10, 1922.

(II) 2000 Howard Olan Wright Of Cabell County, West Virginia, And His Wife Naomi Ruth (Delung) Wright

2000 Howard Olan Wright of Cabell County, West Virginia, was a son of 1957 John Francis Wright Lawrence County, Ohio, and

Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1957 John Francis[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Howard Wright in the John F. Wright household on April 23, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1920 Census for Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, listed Howard Wright in the John Wright household on January 17, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 15 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1930 Census for Wayne County, West Virginia, listed Howard Wright in the J. F. Wright household on April 16, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 25 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905, and his occupation was unreadable.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Howard O. Wright was a son of John F. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Naomi Ruth (Delung) Wright dated August 3, 1985, in The Herald Dispatch, Huntington, West Virginia:

> "Obituary
> The Herald Dispatch
> Huntington, WV
> August 3, 1985
>
> Naomi Ruth Wright, 71, of South Point, wife of Howard O. Wright, died yesterday at her residence. Funeral 2:30 pm tomorrow at Schneider Funeral Home, Chesapeake; Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenova. Friends may call from 6 to 9 pm today at the funeral home."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed transcriptions of two letters from Howard Wright to Freeda Campbell dated April 1993 and May 29, 1994:

> "Which reminds me of my Great Grandfather, James Corns, Sr. He was born in 1808 which I think was about the time President Washington retired to Mount Vernon! He was very faithful to the Confederacy during the Civil War and was promoted Col. and chief officer of the 8th Virginia Calvary. In 1863 when his part

of Virginia withdrew from the Confederacy and became West Virginia, Col. James Corns decided to join General Lee, near Richmond, taking a large number of his men, which included his son James Jr., with him. Their families took care of their farms, etc. in their absence. Grandfather James Corns Sr. donated a tract of land for a cemetery and a church near Wayne, W. Va. It was named Mount Vernon Cemetery. Grandfather James Corns, Sr. was the first to be buried there. It has become a large cemetery. My mother and father are buried there."

"Bert and I were playmates when we lived at Gallipolis. I think that was about 1910 or 1911. I think it was soon after that a very sad thing happened. Uncle Charles was returning from a business trip and as the train pulled into the station there, his heart failed him. I am glad I have a picture of him and Aunt Gertie for your collection. I was very fond of Stella, Roy and Will also. We lived in the apartment over their store for a while. My father worked for them a while, traveling over that part of Ohio and West Virginia selling Singer sewing machines and organs. He used a horse and wagon. I think it was later that we moved to St. Albans. It was from there a few years later that we moved to Ashland, Kentucky just a few miles west of Huntington."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Howard Olan Wright dated June 9, 2000, from The Herald Dispatch, Huntington, West Virginia:

"Obituary
The Herald Dispatch
Huntington, WV
June 9, 2000

Howard O. Wright, 95, of Huntington, widower of Naomi Ruth Delung Wright, died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital. Survivors include one niece, Maxine Clay of Cincinnati; one great niece, Mary Virginia Clay of Cincinnati; and two great-great nephews, Brian Liani Phillips and Douglas Clarence Phillips, both of Cincinnati. Funeral 1 pm Saturday at Schneider-Slack Funeral Home; burial at Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenova. Friends may call one hour before service."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Howard Olan Wright was a son of John Francis Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright, was born on August 7, 1904, at 2-3/4 Mile Creek, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Naomi Ruth Delung on February 17, 1938, died on June 8, 2000, in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenova, Wayne County, West Virginia, that Naomi Ruth

(DeLung) Wright was born on October 14, 1913, and died on August 2, 1985, in South Point, Lawrence County, Ohio, and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenova, Wayne County, West Virginia.

(III) Gertrude Lucretia (Wright) Smith And Her Husband Stanford Smith

Gertrude Lucretia (Wright) Smith was a daughter of 1957 John Francis Wright Lawrence County, Ohio, and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1957 John Francis[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Gertrude Wright in the John F. Wright household on April 23, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, listed Gertrude Wright in the John Wright household on January 17, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Gertrude Lucretia (Wright) Smith from The Ironton Tribune:

"The Ironton Tribune

Gertrude Smith, 77, of South Point, died Saturday in Huntington Hospital. She was born Sept. 8, 1905, in Kanawha Co., W. Va., a daughter of the late John F. And Elizabeth Corns Wright. She was a member of the Burlington United Methodist Church, the Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post No. 1064, The Women's Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 16, and the Women's Auxiliary of World War I Veterans Barracks No. 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Stanford Smith; one brother, Howard O. Wright of Huntington; and two nieces, Mrs. Maxine Clay and Jenny Clay of Ashland. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Schneider Funeral Home, Chesapeake, by the Rev. Mel Andrews. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. Monday."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Stanford Smith dated December 19, 1986, from The Ironton Tribune:

"Obituary
The Ironton Tribune

Friday, December 19, 1986

Stanford Smith, 86, of Huntington, W. Va., formerly of South Point, died Thursday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Huntington. He was born May 11, 1900, in Wayne County, W. Va., the son of the late Sam W. and Louisa Osburn Smith. He was a retired U. S. Army Corps of Engineers employee and a retired U. S. Army National Guard employee. He was a veteran of World War I and World War II, and was a life member of World War I Veterans Barracks 1983. He was a member of Burlington United Methodis Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1064, American Legion Post 16, Huntington, South Point Masonic Lodge No. 497 and the American Federation of Government Employees, Lodge 1938.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude Wright Smith, on April 23, 1983, and two brothers, Donald H. Smith and Walter W. Smith. Survivors include one sister, Mabel Smith Osburn of Huntington.

Funeral services will be at 2 pm Saturday at Schneider Funeral Home, Chesapeake, by the Rev. Thomas F. Tumblin. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenova, W. Va. Friends may call from 6 to 9 pm today at Schneider Funeral Home, where Masonic services will be at 7:30 pm. Military graveside services will be conducted by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1064."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed a transcription of a letter from Howard Wright to Freeda Campbell dated in April 1993 discussing Stanford Smith:

"When Stanford was very young he enlisted in the U. S. Army, before he was quite 18, about the time we were preparing to enter World War I in 1917. In one way or another he spent most of his life working for the government. When the Government built the Winfield Dam up there, Stanford was with the U. S. Engineers who supervised the project. So to be close to the job he and Gertrude decided to rent an apartment in St. Albans. While there they visited with Stella quite often. In 1985 Stanford became very ill and had to live in a Veterans Nursing Home. I would visit him every four or five days and take him for a ride. He liked Stella very much so on our last trip I told him I would call Stella about making the trip up there for a visit. But that same week his condition worsened and he entered the Veteran's Hospital in Huntington, where he died December 20, 1986.

Then I received the sad news about Stella and planned to make the trip up there the next day, but it snowed quite a bit that night. So the next morning I went up to Spurlock's Flowers to order flowers for Stella. I had not yet paid them for Stanford's flowers so you can imagine what it was like, writing a check for both

orders and thinking at the same time of what we had planned and looked forward to only 2 or 3 weeks before."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gladys Wright was a daughter of John F. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gertrude Lucretia Wright was a daughter of John Francis Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Corns) Wright, was born on September 8, 1905, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Stanford Smith in 1923, died on April 23, 1983, in South Point, Lawrence County, Ohio, and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenova, West Virginia, that Stanford Smith was born on May 11, 1900, in Wayne County, West Virginia, died on December 18, 1986, in Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia, and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Kenova, West Virginia.

vii. <u>1944 Fleming Amos Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia, His Wives Nancy (Woods) Wright And Sarah E. (O'Brien) Wright, And His Descendants</u>

1944 Fleming Amos Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, which listed Fleming A. Wright in the John C. Wright household on June 23, 1880, and his age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Fleming A. Wright as a son of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

. . . . Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died the said John C. Wright leaving the following named his children and heirs at law, and a widow - Viz: Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. who has intermarried with H. C. McNealy Chester A Wright, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright - the five last named being infants under twenty one years of age . . . ."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill was filed in Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright which identified Fleming A. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and under the age of 21:

"Mary A. Wright et als)
ads) Answer to Original &
Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.

These respondents . . . . answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of ____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, ... that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright that they are also entitled to a distribution Share in the personal Estate. . . . These respondents further answer that John C. Wright dec'd leaving in addition to your respondents, the following named children, John F. Wright, Fleming A Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, who are minors under the age of twenty one years. . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Fleming A. Wright as an infant and heir of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making . . . . Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done and James P. Houtz, a discreet and competent attorney at law is appointed as guardian ad litem to the infant defendants John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, ... the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the children of John C. Wright, including Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it

appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Fleming A. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows
. . . .

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N. 44-1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning
. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Flem Wright in the Mary E. Wright household on June 13, 1900, his birth in July 1877 in West Virginia, and his occupation as day laborer.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Flegm A. Wright with the following household on May 14, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			418	418	Flegm A. Wright Nancy Wright Himon Wright Ronda Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	31	M	7	.	.
Wife	F	W	23	M	7	3	2
Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	1	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Forman	Funeral home	OA
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		no	no	no
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	314			

This record indicates that Fleming Amos Wright was born in about 1879 and that Nancy (Woods) Wright was born in about 1887.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Flem Amos Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card
Serial Number: 2352
Order Number: 4364
1. Name: Flem Amos Wright
2. Permanent Home Address: Spring Hill Kana W Va
3. Age: 43
4. Date of Birth: July 15, 1875
Race:
5. White: X
6. Negro:
7. Oriental:
8. Indian Citizen:
9. Indian Noncitizen:
US Citizen:
10. Native Born: X
11. Naturalized:
12. By Father's Naturalization:
Alien:
13. Declarant:

14. Non-declarant:
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: Farmer
17. Employer's Name:
18. Place of Employment or Business: Spring Hill Kan W Va
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: Nancy Wright
20. Address: Spring Hill

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Flem Amos Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Tall
Build	Stout
Color of eyes	L Blue
Color of hair	L Brown
Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

L. C. Massey

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

Local Board
Division No. 2 Kanawah Co.
Room 301 Federal Bldg.
Charleston, W. Va."

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Flem Wright with the following household on January 9, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			36	36	Flem Wright Nancy Wright Hymon Wright Rondy Wright Vesta Wright Raymon Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	42	M
wife			F	W	33	M
son			M	W	15	S
son			M	W	10	S
Daughter			F	W	7	S
son			M	W	2-6/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			no	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		Ohio		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farming	Oa	35
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Fleming Amos Wright was born in about 1878 and that Nancy (Woods) Wright was born in about 1887.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Flemming Wright with the following household on April 10, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		231	254	Flemming Wright Sarah E. Wright Raymond J. Wright James W. Wright Earl A. Williams Edna E. Williams

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	20		
wife				
son				
son				
step-son				
step-daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	49	M	25	no	yes
F	W	37	M	20	no	yes
M	W	12	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	1-8/12	S	.	no	.
M	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	13	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	North Ireland	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Employment Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Laborer	Chemical Plant		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Fleming Amos Wright was born in about 1881 and that Sarah E. (O'Brien) (Williams) Wright was born in about 1893.

The death record of Fleming Amos Wright was dated on December 7, 1944, at Kanawha County, West Virginia:

"West Virginia State Department of Health
Certificate of Death
Dist. No 200
Serial No 1437

1. Place of Death:
   - (a) County: Kanawha
   - (b) Magisterial District: Jefferson
   - (c) City or town: So. Charleston W Va
   - (d) Address: 4517 McCorkle Ave.
   - (e) Length of stay in hospital or inst.
   - (f) Length of stay in this community.
2. Home (Usual Residence) of Deceased:
   - (a) State: W V.
   - (b) County: Kanawha
   - (c) City of town: Spring Hill
   - (d) Street No. 4517 McCorkle Ave.
   - (e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.
3. (a) Full Name: Fleming Amos Wright
   - (b) If veteran, name war
   - (c) Social Security
4. Sex: male
5. Color or race: white
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, or divorced: married
   - (b) Name of husband or wife: Sara Wright
   - (c) If alive, give age: 52 years
7. Birth date of deceased: July 15
8. Age: 66 Years
9. Birthplace: Kanawha Co. W. Va.
10. Usual occupation: Gate watch man
11. Industry or business
12. Father's Name: John Wright

13. Father's Birthplace: Kanawha Co. W. Va.
14. Mother's Maiden Name: Mary Taylor
15. Mother's Birthplace: Kanawha Co, W. Va.
16. (a) Informant's signature: Mrs. Sara Wright
    (b) Address: Spring Hill, W. Va.
17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal: Burial
    (b) Date thereof: 12-10-1944
    (c) Cemetery or crematory: Wright
    Location: Kanawha Co. W. Va
18. (a) Funeral director (signature): L. M. Snodgrass
    (b) Address: South Charleston, W Va
    Fr. Dir. License No. 304 Embalmers No. 984
19. Filed: 12-16, 1944
    Registrar: Bessie Humphreys
20. Date of death: 12-7, 1944
21. I certify that death occurred on the data above stated; that I attended deceased from 11-11 1944, to 12-7 1944 and that I last saw him alive on 12-7 1944.
    Immediate cause of death: Myocarditis
    Due to arteriosclerosis
    Duration: 10 yrs
    Other conditions: orcitis(?)
22. If external causes contributed to the death fill in the following:
    (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide
    (b) Date of occurrence
    (c) Where did injury occur
    (d) Did injury occur about home, on farm, industrial place in public place?
    (e) Means of injury
23. Signature: Jesse L Pound, M.D. or other
    Address: 115-1/2 7th Ave
    Date signed: 12-12-49"

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Sarah E. (Obrian) Wright dated December 29, 1977, in The Charleston Gazette:

"Obituary
The Charleston Gazette
Thursday, December 29, 1977

Mrs. Sarah E. Wright, 85, of 5011 Ohio Ave., South Charleston, died Tuesday in Heartland Nursing Home, Beckley, after a long illness. She was a 50-year resident of South Charleston, a member of the Eastern Star and a charter member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Surviving: son, Earl A. Williams of South Charleston; stepsons, Raymond Wriht of Malden, C. H. Wright of South Charleston; daughter, Mrs. Edna Moore of South Charleston; stepdaughter, Mrs. Vesta Shabdue of Florida; 19 grandchildren.

Service will be 2 pm today in Good Shepherd Funeral Home, South Charleston with the Rev. Elizabeth Caudill and the Rev. Ross James officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fleming A. Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born in about 1877 in West Virginia, resided on June 23, 1880, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married first Nancy Woods, married second Sarah E. O'Brien, and died on December 7, 1944, that Nancy (Woods) Wright was born on October 18, 1866, and died on February 10, 1925, that Sarah E. (O'Brien) Wright was born in November 1892 and died on December 26, 1977, and that Fleming A. Wright and Nancy (Woods) Wright had the following children:

1) Doffice E. Wright, born on April 21, 1907,
2) Randy D. Wright, born in 1909,
3) Vesta Wright, and
4) Charles Hyman Wright.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fleming Amos Wright was a son of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on July 15, 1878, married first Nancy Jane Wood on September 14, 1902, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, married second Sarah E. O'Brian, died on December 7, 1944, and was buried in the Wright Cemetery, 2 3/4 Mile Creek, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright was born on October 13, 1886, in Smith Creek Road, Kanawha County, West Virginia, died in childbirth on February 10, 1924, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Wright Cemetery, 2 3/4 Mile Creek, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Sarah E. (O'Brian) Wright was born in November 1892, died on December 26, 1977, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was

buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, and that Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright had the following children:

1) Charles Hyman Wright, born in about 1905,

2) Doffice E. Wright, born on April 21, 1907,

3) Rondy D. Wright, born in about 1909,

4) Vesta Wright, and

5) Joseph Raymond Wright, born in about 1918 in Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(I) <u>1982 Charles Hyman Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia, His Wife Lillian Edith (Kinder) Wright, And His Descendants</u>

1982 Charles Hyman Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1944 Fleming Amos Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1944 Fleming Amos[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Himon Wright in the Flegm Wright household on May 14, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Hymon Wright in the Flem Wright household on January 9, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 15 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1930 Census for Fayette County, West Virginia, listed Hyman Wright with the following household on April 16, 1930:

Place of Abode							
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930			
	175	10	10	S. Perry Kinder Laura Kinder Sara Kinder William Kinder Hyman Wright Lillian Wright Virginia Santrock Gillie Woods			
Relation.		Home Data					
Relationship of this person to the head of the family		Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented		Radio set		Does this family live on a farm
Head		R	6				no
Wife							
Daughter							
Son							
Son-in-law							
Daughter							
Gr-Daughter							
Boarder							

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	59	M	21	no	yes
F	W	54	M	16	no	yes
F	W	16	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	9	S	.	yes	.
M	W	25	M	25	no	yes
F	W	22	M	22	no	yes
F	W	3-2/12	S	.	no	.
M	W	54	Wd	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	Kentucky	Ohio

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						yes
						yes
						.
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Miner	Coal Mine		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
Laborer	Saw Mill		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
Miner	Coal Mine		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
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no		
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no		

This record indicates that Charles Hyman Wright was born in about 1905 and that Lillian Edith (Kinder) Wright was born in about 1908.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Lillian Edith (Kinder) Wright dated March 16, 1978, in the Charleston Gazette:

> "Obituary
> Charleston Gazette
> March 16, 1978
>
> Mrs. Lillian Edith Wright, 70, of South Charleston, died Wednesday in St. Francis Hospital after a short illness. She was a member of the Ohio Street Independent Church of God and a former member of the Spiritual For Quartet. She was a resident of South Charleston for 50 years.
>
> Surviving: husband, Charles H.; sons, Charles, Jack, and Bill, all of South Charleston; daughters, Mrs. Virginia Maloney of Chicopee, Mass., Mrs. Nancy Bowker of Lompoc, Calif., Mrs. Ann Walther of South Charleston, Mrs. Judy Krebs of Athens, Greece; brothers, Charlie Kinder of Powellton, Bill Kinder of South Charleston; sisters, Mrs. Eva Lawson of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Sarah Atha of Abilene, Texas; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren
>
> Service will be 2 pm Saturday in the Good Shepherd Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. C. A. Rogers, the Rev. Elizabeth Caudill and the Rev. Ruth Scarbro officiating. Burial will be in the Wright family cemetery, St. Albans. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 pm Thursday."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Charles Hyman Wright dated January 17, 1982, in the Sunday Gazette-Mail:

> "Obituary
> Sunday Gazette-Mail
> January 17, 1982
>
> Charles H. "Jake" Wright, 77, of 4514 Kanawha Turnpike, South Charleston, died Friday at home after a long illness. He was an insulator retired from Union Carbide Corp., a member of Ohio Street Church of God, and a lifelong South Charleston resident.
>
> Surviving: sons, Charles, Jack, and Jerry, all of South Charleston, William of St. Albans; daughters, Mrs. Virginia Maloney of Massachusetts, Mrs. Nancy Bowker of California, Mrs. Ann Walther of St. Albans, Mrs. Judy Krebs of Virginia; brother, Raymond of Malden; stepbrother, Earl Williams of South Charleston; sister, Mrs. Vesta Shabdue of Florida; stepsister, Mrs. Edna Moore of South Charleston; 16 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.
>
> Service will be 2 pm Monday in Good Shepherd Mortuary, South Charleston, with the Rev. Jerry Easter and the Rev. Bob Lacy officiating. Burial will be in Wright Family Cemetery, St. Albans. Friends may call from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm today at the funeral home."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Hyman Wright was a son of Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Hyman Wright was a son of Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright, was born in about 1905, married Lillian Edith Kinder, died on January 15, 1982, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Wright Cemetery, 2 3/4 Mile Creek, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Lillian Edith (Kinder) Wright was born in about 1908, died on March 15, 1978, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in the Wright Cemetery, 2 3/4 Mile Creek, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Charles Hyman Wright and Lillian Edith (Kinder) Wright had the following children:

1) Charles Wright,
2) Jack Wright,

3) Jerry Wright,

4) William Wright,

5) Virginia (Wright) Maloney,

6) Nancy (Wright) Bowker,

7) Ann (Wright) Walther, and

8) Judy (Wright) Krebs.

(II) 1909 Doffice E. Wright

1909 Doffice E. Wright was a son of 1944 Fleming Amos Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1944 Fleming Amos[7])

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Doffice E. Wright was a son of Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright, was born on April 21, 1907, and died on February 13, 1909.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Doffice E. Wright was a son of Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright, was born on April 21, 1907, and died on February 13, 1909.

(III) 1974 Ronda D. Wright Of Pinellas County, Florida, His Wives Ola (Newcomer) Wright And Norita (____) Wright, And His Descendants

1974 Rondy D. Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, was a son of 1944 Fleming Amos Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1944 Fleming Amos[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Ronda Wright in the Flegm Wright household on May 14, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 1 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Rondy Wright in the Flem Wright household on January 9, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Ronda Wright with the following household on April 21, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		447	447	Ronda Wright Ola Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	Un	Un		No
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	21	M	20	no	yes
F	W	19	M	18	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Laborer	carbide co		yes	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Ronda D. Wright was born in about 1909 and that Ola (Newcomer) Wright was born in about 1911.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Rondy D. Wright:

"Obituary

St. Petersburg, Fla. - - R. D. "Rondy" Wright, 65, of St. Petersburg, formerly of South Charleston, W. Va., died Tuesday in Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, after a long illness. He was retired from Union Carbide at South Charleston, and was a former member of the Ohio Street Church of God in South Charleston.

Surviving: wife, Norita; son, Bill Wright of St. Petersburg; sister, Mrs. Vesta Shabdue of Titusville; brothers, Hyman Wright of South Charleston, Raymond Wright of Malden, W. Va.; stepmother, Mrs. Sara Wright of South Charleston.

Service and burial will be Friday in Memorial Gardens in St. Petersburg, under the direction of the Pravatt Funeral Home, Pinellas Park."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Randy D. Wright was a son of Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright was born in 1909, and died in 1944.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rondy D. Wright was a son of Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright, was born in about 1909, married first Ola Newcomer, married second Norita ____, died in 1974 in St. Petersburg, Florida, and was buried in Memorial Gardens, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, that Rondy D. Wright and Ola (Newcomber) Wright had the following child:

1) Ola Frances Wright, and

that Rondy D. Wright and Norita (____) Wright had the following child:

1) William Wright.

(IV) <u>Vesta (Wright) Shabdue, Her Husband Thomas S. Shabdue, And Her Descendants</u>

Vesta (Wright) Shabdue was a daughter of 1944 Fleming Amos Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1944 Fleming Amos[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Vesta Wright in the Flem Wright household on January 9, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vesta Wright was a daughter of Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vesta Wright was a daughter of Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright and married Thomas S. Shabdue and that Vesta (Wright) Shabdue and Thomas S. Shabdue had the following children:

1) James Shabdue,
2) Judy Shabdue, and
3) Michael Shabdue.

(V) 1982 Joseph Raymond Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia, His Wife ____ (____) Wright, And His Descendants

1982 Joseph Raymond Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1944 Fleming Amos Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1944 Fleming Amos[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Raymon Wright in the Flem Wright household on January 9, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 2-6/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Raymond J. Wright in the Flemming Wright household on April 10, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary of Joseph Raymond Wright dated January 19, 1982, in the Charleston Gazette:

> "Obituary
> Charleston Gazette
> Tuesday, January 19, 1982
>
> Joseph Raymond Wright, 64, of 4406 Planters Drive, Malden, died Sunday in Memorial Division, CAMC, after an apparent heart attack. He was a lifelong resident of Kanawha County. He was a retired insulator and was formerly employed by Union Carbide and the Kanawha County Board of Education.

Surviving: sons, Steven Dale of Charleston, Raymond E. "Gene" of Houston, Texas, Joseph V. of Baton Rouge, La; sister, Mrs. Vesta Shabdue of Port Saint Lucie, Fla.; stepbrother, Earl Williams of South Charleston; four grandchildren.

Service will be at 11 am Wednesday in Stevens-Grass Funeral Home, Malden, with the Rev. Herbert Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Cunningham Memorial Park. Friends may call after 7 pm today at the funeral home."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Raymond Wright was a son of Fleming Amos Wright and Nancy Jane (Wood) Wright, was born in about 1918 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, married _____ _____, died on January 17, 1982, in Malden, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Joseph Raymond Wright and _____ (_____) Wright had the following children:

1) Stephen Dale Wright,
2) Raymond E. "Gene" Wright, and
3) Joseph V. Wright.

(VI) James W. Wright

James W. Wright was a son of 1944 Fleming Amos Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, and Sarah E. (O'Brien) (Williams) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1944 Fleming Amos[7])

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed James W. Wright in the Flemming Wright household on April 10, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 1-8/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1928.

viii. 1962 Chester Lewis Wright Of Pinellas County, Florida, His Wife Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, And His Descendants

1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (_____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

The 1880 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Chester L. Wright in the John C. Wright household on June 23, 1880, and his age as 6/12 and born November in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in November 1879.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Chester L. Wright as a son of John C. Wright:

> "Giles T. Wright et als)
> v) Amended Bill
> Maria Wright et als)
>
> Filed in open Court
> October 4th 1894
>
> . . . . Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died the said John C. Wright leaving the following named his children and heirs at law, and a widow - Viz: Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. who has intermarried with H. C. McNealy Chester A Wright, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright - the five last named being infants under twenty one years of age . . . ."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill was filed in Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright which identified Chester L. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and under the age of 21:

> "Mary A. Wright et als)
> ads) Answer to Original &
> Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills
>
> Filed in open Court
> October 4th 1894
>
> The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.
>
> These respondents . . . . answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of ____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, ... that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and

child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright that they are also entitled to a distribution Share in the personal Estate. . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Chester L. Wright as an infant and heir of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making . . . . Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done and James P. Houtz, a discreet and competent attorney at law is appointed as guardian ad litem to the infant defendants John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, ... the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the children of John C. Wright, including Chester L. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of

dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Chester L. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction

of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows
. . . .

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N. 44-1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning
. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Chester Wright in the Mary E. Wright household on June 13, 1900, his birth in October 1879 in West Virginia, and his occupation as day laborer.

The marriage record of Chester L. Wright and Daisy Reatter Bays was dated on July 5, 1903, at Kanawha County, West Virginia:

"Line Number:	398
Date:	July 5 1903
Town or County:	Kana
Name of Husband:	Chester L Wright
Name of Wife:	Daisy Reatter Bays
Age of Husband:	23
Age of Wife:	18
Condition of Husband:	Single
Condition of Wife:	Single
Place of Birth of Husband:	Kana
Place of Birth of Wife:	Kana
Residence of Husband:	Kana
Residence of Wife:	Kana
Occupation of Husband:	
Person Performing Ceremony:	W. H. Browder
Remarks:	Father of girl present"

This record indicates that Chester Lewis Wright was born in about 1880 and that Daisy Reatter (Bays) Wright was born in about 1885.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Chester L. Wright with the following household on April 23, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Location: Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			109	113	Chester L Wright
					Daisy R Wright
					Verna Wright
					Bertha Wright
					Nannie Wright
					Violet Wright
					Denver Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	28	M1	8	.	.
Wife	F	W	24	M1	8	5	5
Daughter	F	W	6	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	5	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	2	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	2/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Odd job	Laborer	W
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Chester Lewis Wright was born in about 1882 and that Daisy Reatter (Bays) Wright was born in about 1886.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Chester Louis Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	1604
Order Number:	1319
1. Name:	Chester Louis Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	South Charleston Kanawha W. Va
3. Age:	39
4. Date of Birth:	November 15, 1879
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	X
11. Naturalized:	

12. By Father's Naturalization:
Alien:
13. Declarant:
14. Non-declarant:
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: Merchant
17. Employer's Name: Self
18. Place of Employment or Business: South Charleston Kana. W. Va.
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: Daisy R Wright
20. Address: South Charleston Kana. W. Va.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Chester Louis Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height Tall
Build Slender
Color of eyes
Color of hair
Lost limb or disability

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Thos H Turley

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

Local Board
Division No. 2 Kanawah Co.
Room 301 Federal Bldg.
Charleston, W. Va."

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Chester L. Wright with the following household on February 10, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	8th Ave		605	647	Chester L Wright Daisy R Wright Vernia C(?) Wright Bertha M Wright Nannie E Wright Violet M Wright Denver M Wright Mary L Wright Other O Wright Otis R Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O(?)		M	W	40	M
Wife			F	W	34	M
Daughter			F	W	16	S
Daughter			F	W	15	S
Daughter			F	W	12	S
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Son			M	W	9	S
Daughter			F	W	8	S
Son			M	W	4-10/12	S
Son			M	W	5/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	.	.
			yes	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Retail merchant	Groceries	Oa	
yes	Clerk	Grocery	Oa	
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Chester Lewis Wright was born in about 1880 and that Daisy Reatter (Bays) Wright was born in about 1886.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Chester L. Wright with the following household on April 19, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Fifth Avenue	233	356	411	Chester L. Wright Daisy R Wright Violet M Wright Karlton L. Moore Mary L. Moore Other O Wright Otis R. Wright Elouise F Wright Aster J Wright John H Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	9500	R	
Wife				
Daughter				
Son-in-law				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	49	M	21	no	yes
F	W	44	M	16	no	yes
F	W	21	S	.	no	yes
M	W	19	M	19	yes	yes
F	W	19	M	19	no	yes
M	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	11	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	8	S	.	yes	.
M	W	5	S	.	no	.
M	W	4	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
Ohio	Ohio	New Jersey
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Trucking	General		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Chester Lewis Wright was born in about 1881 and that Daisy Reatter (Bays) Wright was born in about 1886.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for C. L. Wright dated July 30, 1962, in the Charleston Daily Mail:

> "Obituary
> Charleston Daily Mail
> Monday, July 30, 1962
>
> C. L. Wright, 81, native of St. Albans and owner of a South Charleston trucking business for 40 years, died Saturday at his St. Petersburg, Fla., home after a long illness. Mr. Wright moved to Florida 10 years ago. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in South Charleston and was a lifetime member of the K. of P. there.
>
> Surviving are his wife, Daisy; six daughters, Mrs. E. B. Harter of South Charleston, Mrs. Vernie Nottingham, Mrs. Nan Martin and Miss Esther Wright of

Daytona Beach, Fla., Mrs. Eloise Cameron of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Moore of San Francisco, Calif.; three sons, John and Denver of St. Petersburg and Other of Charleston; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. The body is being sent to Snodgrass Funeral Home in South Charleston."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Daisy R. (Bays) Wright:

"Obituary

Service for Mrs. Daisy R. Bays Wright will be 2:30 pm Wednesday in the Good Shepherd Mortuary in South Charleston with the Rev. Daniel Light officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Park. Mrs. Wright, 87, of St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of South Charleston, died Saturday after a long illness. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 pm today."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Chester Lewis Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on November 15, 1879, in West Virginia, resided on June 23, 1880, in Jefferson District, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Daisy Reata Bays on July 5, 1903, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, resided in Florida in about 1932, died on July 28, 1962, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Charleston, West Virginia, that Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright was born on August 3, 1885, in Spring Hill, Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on March 3, 1973, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Charleston, West Virginia, and that Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright had the following children:

1) Verna Ethel (Wright) Brooks, born on August 22, 1904, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia,

2) Bertha May (Wright) Harter, born on October 4, 1905, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia,

3) Nannie Elizabethann (Wright) (Martin) Canterbury, born on February 10, 1907, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

4) Violet Marie (Wright) Bentley, born on July 9, 1908, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

5) Denver Milton Wright, born on March 4, 1910, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

6) Mary Littleton (Wright) Moore, born on April 18, 1911, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

7) Other Older Wright, born on March 15, 1915, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

8) Older Other Wright, born on March 15, 1915, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

9) Claude Edgar Wright, born about 1917, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

10) Otis Ray Wright, born on July 28, 1919, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

11) Ora Faye Wright, born on July 28, 1919, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

12) Sadie Wright, born on July 22, 1921, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

13) Eloise Frances (Wright) Morris, born about 1922 in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

14) Chester Junior Wright, born on May 12, 1924, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia,

15) Esther June Wright, born on May 12, 1924, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia, and

16) John Henry Wright, born on February 3, 1926, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, Virginia.

Fran Hendrie also stated that Chester Lewis Wright never attended school and could not read or write, was a horse trader and sharecropper, owned a small grocery store near the coal mines, opened a large grocery store in about 1916, delivered groceries in a horse drawn buggy and then bought a truck and started C. L. Wright Trucking Co. Each mother's day he would buy his wife a new car. In 1921 he was a U.S. mail carrier. In Florida he bought and sold real estate.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Chester L. Wright was a son of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on November 15, 1880, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Daisy Reata Bays on July 5, 1903, in Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on July 28, 1962, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright was born on August 4, 1885, in Spring Hill, Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on March 3, 1973, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Chester L. Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright had the following children:

1) Vernia Wright, born in about 1905,
2) Bertha M. Wright, born in about 1906,
3) Nannie Wright,
4) Violet Wright,
5) Denver M. Wright, born in about 1910,
6) Eloise Wright,
7) Esther June Wright,
8) John Henry Wright,
9) Mary Wright,
10) Other O. Wright, born on March 15, 1915,
11) Otis Ray Wright, and
12) Sandy Wright, born in about 1924.

(I) Vernia Or Verna Ethel (Wright) (Brooks) Nottingham, Her Husbands James Ernest Brooks And ____ Nottingham, And Her Descendants

Verna Ethel (Wright) (Brooks) Nottingham was a daughter of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata

(Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Verna Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 23, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Vernia C.(?) Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on February 10, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 16 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1930 Census for Cabell County, West Virginia, listed James E. Brooks with the following household on April 9, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Ohio River Road		141	152	James E. Brooks Verna E. Brooks Junior Brooks

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
head	O	500		No
wife				
son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	32	M	24	No	Yes
F	W	25	M	16	No	Yes
M	W	6	S	.	No	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	North Carolina	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
tool dresser	nickel plant		Yes	
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
Yes	W.W.	

This record indicates that Verna Ethel (Wright) Brooks was born in about 1905 and married James Ernest Brooks in about 1922 and that James Ernest Brooks was born in about 1898.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary of Vernia (Wright) (Brooks) Nottingham dated January 8, 1971, in the Charleston Daily Mail:

> "Obituary
> Charleston Daily Mail
> Friday, January 8, 1971
>
> Service fro Mrs. Vernia Wright Nottingham will be Saturday at 11 am at the Snodgrass Funeral Home, South Charleston. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Mrs. Nottingham, 66, of Daytona Beach, Fla., formerly of South Charleston, died Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla. Friends may call at the funeral home."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Verna Ethel Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on August 22, 1904, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married James Ernest Brooks in 1922, and died on January 6, 1971, and that Verna Ethel (Wright) Brooks and James Ernest Brooks had the following children:

1) James Ernest Brooks II, born in 1924, and
2) ____ Brooks.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vernia Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born in about 1905, married first James E. Brooks, married second ____ Nottingham, died on January 5, 1971, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas

County, Florida, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that James E. Brooks was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Vernia (Wright) Brooks and James E. Brooks had the following child:

1) James E. Brooks, Jr.

(II) Bertha May (Wright) Harter, Her Husband Edward B. "Ted" Harter, And Her Descendants

Bertha May (Wright) Harter was a daughter of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Bertha Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 23, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Bertha M. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on February 10, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 15 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Edward B. Harter with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Fifth Avenue	216	307	353	Edward B. Harter Bertha M. Harter Lucile M. Harter Edward B. Harter Jr. Emmet W. Frey

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	30	R	
Wife				
Daughter				
Son				
Boarder				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	31	M	24	No	Yes
F	W	24	M	16	Yes	Yes
F	W	7	S	.	yes	.
M	W	5	S	.	no	.
M	W	20	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Oklahoma	Texas	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	Oklahoma	West Virginia
West Virginia	Oklahoma	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
truck driver	for contractor		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
stenographer	Presto-lite		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
yes	W.W.	
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non		

This record indicates that Bertha May (Wright) Harter was born in about 1906 and married Edward B. Harter in about 1922 or 1923 and that Edward B. Harter was born in about 1899.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Edward B. Harter dated June 30, 1989, in the Charleston Daily Mail:

"Obituary
Charleston Daily Mail
Friday, June 30, 1989

Edward B. "Ted" Harter, 91, of 2913 Fitzwater Drive, South Charleston, died Thursday, June 29, 1989, in Thomas Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was a Marine Corps veteran. He owned C. L. Wright Trucking Co., South Charleston. He was a member of South Charleston First Baptist Church and the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving: wife, Bertha M. Harter; sons, Edward B. Jr. of Milton, Brian V. of Roanoke, Va.; daughters, Lucille Hall of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Anita Smith of Dunbar, Mrs. Pat Brison of South Charleston; sisters, Mrs. Delia McConnelly of Las Cruces, N.M., Mrs. Loretta Eckles and Mrs. Minnie Roofeener, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 am Saturday at Snodgrass Funeral Home, South Charleston, with the Rev. Thom Smith officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston. Friends may call from 7 to 9 pm today at the funeral home."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Bertha M. (Wright) Harter dated March 23, 1998, in the Charleston Gazette:

"Obituary
Charleston Gazette
Monday, March 23, 1998

Bertha M. Harter, 92, of South Charleston died March 22, 1998, at home after a short illness. She was a homemaker, lifelong resident of the Kanawha Valley and member of First Baptist Church of South Charleston. She was a member of the Kanawha Valley Women's Golf Association and was past club champion.

Surviving: sons, Edward B. Harter Jr. of Fuqua Varina, N. C., Brian V. Harter of Roanoke, Va.; daughters, Lucille M. Hall of Riverside, Calif., Patricia A. Brison and Anita L. Smith, both of South Charleston; sister, Nanny Martin of California; 16 grandchildren.

Service will be 1 pm Wednesday at Good Shepherd Mortuary, South Charleston, with the Rev. Tom Smith officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston. Friends may call from 6 to 8 pm Tuesday at the mortuary."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bertha May Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on October 4, 1905, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and married Ted Harter, that Ted Harter was born on November 18, 1897, and died in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Bertha May (Wright) Harter and Ted Harter had the following children:

1) Lucille Marie (Harter) Hall, born on February 1925,
2) Edward B. Harter, Jr., born in July 1927, and
3) Brian Vincent Harter, born in 1949.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bertha M. Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born in about 1906 in Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Edward B. Harter, died on March 22, 1998, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Edward B. Harter was born in 1898, died on June 29, 1989, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Bertha M. (Wright) Harter and Edward B. Harter had the following children:

1) Lucille Marie Harter,
2) Edward B. Harter, Jr.,
3) Brian V. Harter,
4) Patricia A. (Harter) Brison, and
5) Anita L. (Harter) Smith.

(III) <u>Nannie Elizabethann (Wright) (Martin) Canterbury, Her Husbands Clemit Edward Martin And Monroe Canterbury, And Her Descendants</u>

Nannie Elizabethann (Wright) (Martin) Canterbury was a daughter of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida,

and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Nannie Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 23, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Nannie E. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on February 10, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Clemit E. Martin with the following household on April 10, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
E Street	200A	169	194	Clemit E. Martin Nannie E. Martin

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	25	R	
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	26 or 24	M	24	No	yes
F	W	23	M	21	No	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Painter	Chemical Co		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Nannie Elizabethann (Wright) Martin was born in about 1907 and that Clemit Edward Martin was born in about 1904 or 1906.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nannie Elizabethann Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on February 10, 1907, in South

Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married first Clenit Edward Martin in 1928 in Winfield, West Virginia, married second Monroe Canterbury in March 1967, that Monroe Canterbury died in 1980, and that Nannie Elizabethann (Wright) Martin and Clenit Edward Martin had the following children:

1) Edward Lewis Martin, born in 1930 in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and

2) Betty Elizabethann (Martin) Sunblade, born in 1934 in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nannie Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, married first Clement E. Martin, and married second Monroe Canterbury and that Nannie (Wright) Martin and Clement E. Martin had the following children:

1) Edward Martin, and

2) Betty Martin.

(IV) Violet Marie (Wright) Bentley, Her Husband Howard Peter Bentely, And Her Descendants

Violet Marie (Wright) Bentley was a daughter of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Violet Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 23, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Violet M. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on February 10, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Violet M. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 19, 1930, her relationship as daughter, her age as 21 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Violet Marie Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on July 9, 1908, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Howard Peter Bentley, died on September 17, 1934, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Howard Peter Bentley was born in West Virginia, and that Violet Marie (Wright) Bentley and Howard Peter Bentley had the following child:

1) Howard Sherrill Bentley, born on September 16, 1933, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Violet Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright and married Howard Bentley and that Violet (Wright) Bentley and Howard Bentley had the following child:

1) Howard Sherill Bentley.

(V) Denver Milton Wright, His Wife Bertha Minotte (Hill) Wright, And His Descendants

Denver Milton Wright was a son of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Denver Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 23, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 2/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about February 1910.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Denver M. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on February 10, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Denver M. Wright dated December 27, 1969, in the Charleston Gazette:

"Obituary
Charleston Gazette
Saturday, Dec. 27, 1969

D. M. Wright, 59, of 428 1/2 Lee St., E., was found dead Friday at home. Death was attributed to natural causes. He was a retired steamfitter and member of the Church of Christ. Surviving: sons, Denver M. Wright Jr. of Germany, C. L. Wright of Albany, Ind.; daughter, Mrs. Clara Jean Bachlor of Evansville, Ind.; mother, Mrs. Daisy Wright of St. Petersburg, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. E. R. Harter of South Charleston, Miss Sandy Wright and Mrs. Vernie Nottingham, both of Daytona Beach, Fla., Mrs. Nanie Canterbury of Port Richey, Fla., Mrs. Mary Moore of Calvin, Ariz., brothers, Other O. of South Charleston, John H. of St. Petersburg, Fla. Simpson-Chandler Funeral Home."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Denver Milton Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on March 4, 1910, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Bertha Minotte Hill in March 1928, in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a truck driver and steam fitter, died on December 26, 1969, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Bertha Minotte (Hill) Wright was born in 1910 in Lincoln County, West Virginia, and that Denver Milton Wright and Bertha Minotte (Hill) Wright had the following children:

1) Carla Jean Wright, born on January 6, 1931, in Yawkey, Lincoln County, West Virginia,

2) Chester Lewis Wright, born on May 20, 1934, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia,

3) Ray Wright, born in 1949, and

4) ____ Wright, born in 1949.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Denver M. Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born in about 1910, married Minotte Hill, and died on December 26, 1969, in Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Denver M. Wright and Minotte (Hill) Wright had the following children:

1) Denver M. Wright,

2) Chester L. Wright, and

3) Clara Jean (Wright) Bachlor.

(VI) Mary Littleton (Wright) Moore, Her Husband Karlton Leslie Moore, And Her Descendants

Mary Littleton (Wright) Moore was a daughter of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on February 10, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Karlton L. Moore and Mary L. Moore in the Chester L. Wright household on April 19, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Fifth Avenue	233	356	411	Chester L. Wright Daisy R Wright Violet M Wright Karlton L. Moore Mary L. Moore Other O Wright Otis R. Wright Elouise F Wright Aster J Wright John H Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	9500	R	
Wife				
Daughter				
Son-in-law				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	49	M	21	no	yes
F	W	44	M	16	no	yes
F	W	21	S	.	no	yes
M	W	19	M	19	yes	yes
F	W	19	M	19	no	yes
M	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	11	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	8	S	.	yes	.
M	W	5	S	.	no	.
M	W	4	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
Ohio	Ohio	New Jersey
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Trucking	General		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Mary Littleton (Wright) was born in about 1911 and married Karlton L. Moore in about 1930 and that Karlton Leslie Moore was born in about 1911.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Littleton Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on April 18, 1911, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married Karlton Leslie Moore on February 2, 1930, at Kanawha County Court House, Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on April 22, 1970, in Florence, Pinal County, Arizona, and was buried in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, California, that Karlton Leslie Moore was born on June 16, 1911, in Bloomingberg, Fayette County, Ohio, died on June 5, 1986, in Apple Valley, San Bernardino County, California, and was cremated at Peek Family Crematory,

Westminster, California, and that Mary Littleton (Wright) Moore and Karlton Leslie Moore had the following children:

1) Janet Irene (Moore) Tarantino, born on July 28, 1934, in Union County, Pennsylvania,

2) Myrna Jean (Moore) (Finch) Fletcher, born on July 27, 1936, in Union County, Pennsylvania, and

3) Frances Arlene (Moore) Hendrie, born on November 7, 1949, in San Francisco, San Francisco County, California.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright and married Karlton Moore and that Mary (Wright) Moore and Karlton Moore had the following children:

1) Janet Moore,

2) Frances Moore, and

3) Myrna Moore.

(VII) 1983 Other Older Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia, His Wives Louise (Young) Wright And Lorena (Dobbins) Wright, And Her Descendants

1983 Other Older Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Other O. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on February 10, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 4-10/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Other O. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 19, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 15 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Other O. Wright:

"Obituary

Other O. Wright, 68, of 2923 Pence St., South Charleston, died Wednesday at home after a long illness. He was an employee of Celanese Corporation, Chemical Division, as a broker. He was a member of First Baptist Church, South Charleston. He was former owner of Store-Door Delivery, Inc. and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving: wife, Mary Louise Young Wright; son, Other O. II at home; daughter, Kimberly Kay at home; stepson, John W. Lipps of McMurray, Pa.; sisters, Mrs. Bertha Harter of South Charleston, Mrs. Nannie Canterbury of San Jose, Calif; brother, John H. of Astor, Fla.; four grandchildren.

Service will be at 1 pm Friday in Snodgrass Funeral Home, South Charleston, with the Rev. William Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm today at the funeral home. The family suggests donations be made to the American Lung Association."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Other Older Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on March 15, 1915, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a twin, married first Louise Young, married second Lorena Dobbins, died on October 5, 1983, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Other Older Wright and Louise (Young) Wright had the following children:

1) Other Older Wright, Jr., and

2) Kimberly Wright.

However, the obituary set forth above indicates that Mary Louise (Young) Wright survived her husband and, therefore, Other Older Wright did not marry Lorena Dobbins.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Other O. Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on March 15, 1915, married Mary Louise Young, died on October 5, 1983, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was

buried in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, Kanawha County, South Carolina, and that Other Older Wright and Mary Louise (Young) Wright had the following children:

1) Kimberly K. Wright, born in 1967, and

2) Other Older Wright, Jr.

(VIII) 1915 Older Other Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia

1915 Older Other Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Older Other Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on March 15, 1915, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a twin, and died on March 15, 1915, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(IX) 1917 Claude Edgar Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia

1917 Claude Edgar Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Claude Edgar Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born in about 1917 in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and died in about 1917 in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(X) 1935 Otis Ray Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia

1935 Otis Ray Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and

Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Otis R. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on February 10, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 5/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Other O. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 19, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Otis Ray Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on July 28, 1919, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a twin, and died on May 23, 1935, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Otis Ray Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright.

(XI) Ora Faye Wright

Ora Faye Wright was a daughter of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ora Faye Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on July 28, 1919, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a twin, and died on July 28, 1919, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(XII) Sadie Wright

Sadie Wright was a daughter of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sadie Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on July 22, 1921, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and died in 1921 in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(XIII) Eloise Frances (Wright) (Morris) Cameron, Her Husbands Howard Everette Morris And Ernest Maurice Or Charles Cameron, And Her Descendants

Eloise Frances (Wright) (Morris) Cameron was a daughter of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Elouise F. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 19, 1930, her relationship as daughter, her age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eloise Frances Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born in about 1922 in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, married first Howard Everette Morris, married second Ernest Maurice Cameron, separated, and died in November 1967, that Ernest Maurice Cameron was born in 1901 in Ontario, Canada, that Eloise Frances (Wright) (Morris) Cameron and either possibly Howard Everette Morris or Ernest Maurice Cameron had the following child:

1) Roger Maurice Cameron, born on either February 25, 1945, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, or on April 3, 1950, in Detroit, Michigan.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eloise Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright and married Charles Cameron and that Eloise (Wright) Cameron and Charles Cameron had the following child:

1) Roger Cameron.

(XIV) 1924 Chester Junior Wright Of Kanawha County, West Virginia

1924 Chester Junior Wright of Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a son of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Chester Junior Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on May 12, 1924, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a twin, and died in July 1924 in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(XV) Esther June "Sandy" Wright

Esther June "Sandy" Wright was a daughter of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Aster J. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 19, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925. However, this listing was apparently for Esther June Wright, a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reatter (Bays) Wright, and the census taker inadvertently listed her as a son rather than a daughter.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Sandy Wright dated August 21, 1981, in The Charleston Gazette:

> "Obituary
> The Charleston Gazette
> Saturday, August 22, 1981
>
> Miss Sandy Wright, 57, of Astor, Florida, formerly of South Charleston, W. Va., died Friday in Lakeland Veterans Hospital, Lakeland, after a long illness. She was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving: brother, John Wright of Astor, O. O. Wright of South Charleston; sisters, Mrs. E. B. Harter of South Charleston, Ms. Nannie Canterbury of San Jose, Calif. Service will be Sunday in DeLand. Burial will be in Astor."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Esther June "Sandy" Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on May 12, 1924, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, was a twin, served in the Navy as a Wave, died on August 21, 1981, in Lake City, Columbia County, Florida, and was buried in Astor Park Cemetery, Astor, Florida.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Esther June Wright was a daughter of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright.

(XVI) <u>1995 John Henry Wright Of Pinellas County, Florida, And His Wife Betty (Sampson) Wright</u>

1995 John Henry Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, was a son of 1962 Chester Lewis Wright of Pinellas County, Florida, and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], 1962 Chester L.[7])

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed John H. Wright in the Chester L. Wright household on April 19, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1926.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Henry Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright, was born on February 3, 1926, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, died on April 12, 1995, in Bay Pines, Pinellas County, Florida, and was buried in Astor Park Cemetery, Astor, Florida..

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Henry Wright was a son of Chester Lewis Wright and Daisy Reata (Bays) Wright and married Betty Sampson.

ix. Ellen B. Or Barbara (Wright) Mann, Her Husband Jacob Mann, And Her Descendants

Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann was a daughter of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Ellen B. Wright as a daughter of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

. . . . Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died the said John C. Wright leaving the following named his children and heirs at law, and a widow - Viz: Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. who has intermarried with H. C. McNealy Chester A Wright, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright - the five last named being infants under twenty one years of age . . . . "

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill was filed in Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright which identified Ellen B. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and under the age of 21:

"Mary A. Wright et als)
ads) Answer to Original &
Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.

These respondents . . . . answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of ____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, ... that these

respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright that they are also entitled to a distribution Share in the personal Estate. . . . These respondents further answer that John C. Wright dec'd leaving in addition to your respondents, the following named children, John F. Wright, Fleming A Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, who are minors under the age of twenty one years. . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Ellen B. Wright as an infant and heir of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making . . . . Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done and James P. Houtz, a discreet and competent attorney at law is appointed as guardian ad litem to the infant defendants John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, ... the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the children of John C. Wright, including Ellen B. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Ellen B. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners,

. . . . and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N. 44-1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning
. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Ellen Wright in the Mary E. Wright household on June 13, 1900, and birth in March 1872 in West Virginia, but also listed her age as 18, indicating a date of birth in 1882 rather than in 1872.

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Jacob W. Mann with the following household on May 5, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			219	219	Jacob W Mann Elen Mann Annie Mann Fay Mann Clay Mann Clifford Mann

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	35	M1	9	.	.
Wife	F	W	26	M1	9	.	.
Daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	6	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	4	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	2	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	OA
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		.	.	.
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R	F	F	187			

This record indicates that Ellen Barbara (Wright) Mann was born in about 1884 and that Jacob Walter Mann was born in about 1875.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Jake Mann with the following household on January 26, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			63	63	Jake Mann Ellen Mann Clay Mann Clifford Mann Walter Mann Estel Mann Donald Mann May Mann

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	44	M
Wife			F	W	37	M
Son			M	W	14	S
Son			M	W	12	S
Son			M	W	10	S
Son			M	W	7	S
Son			M	W	5	S
Daughter			F	W	2	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
W Va		D.C. U S		W Va	
W Va		U S		U S	
W Va		W Va		W Va	
W Va		W Va		W Va	
W Va		W Va		W Va	
W Va		West Virginia		West Virginia	
W Va		West Virginia		West Virginia	
W Va		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer			
yes	none			
.	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Ellen Barbara (Wright) Mann was born in about 1883 and that Jacob Walter Mann was born in about 1876.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Jake Mann with the following household on April 23, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		340	362	Jake Mann Ellen Mann Annie Mann Fay Mann Clay Mann Clifford Mann Walter Mann Estel Mann Donald Mann May Mann Alta Mann Siebert Mann

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	300	no	yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				
Son				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	54	M	25	no	yes
F	W	48	M	19	no	yes
F	W	28	S	.	no	yes
F	W	26	S	.	no	yes
M	W	24	S	.	no	yes
M	W	22	S	.	no	yes
M	W	19	S	.	no	yes
M	W	17	S	.	no	yes
M	W	15	S	.	no	yes
F	W	12	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	9	S	.	yes	.
M	W	6	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farm		yes	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
Section Hand	C & O R.R.		no	49
Section Hand	C & O R.R.		no	50
Laborer	Farm		no	51
Laborer	Farm		yes	
Laborer	Farm		yes	
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		93
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no		
no		
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This record indicates that Ellen Barbara (Wright) Mann was born in about 1882 and that Jacob Walter Mann was born in about 1876.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Jacob Walter Mann dated February 24, 1942, in The Charleston Daily Mail:

"Obituary
Charleston Daily Mail
February 24, 1942

Jacob Walter Mann, 66, Indian Creek, near St. Albans died Monday at home. Funeral, Wednesday 4 pm, Church of God, Stop 19, St. Albans line. Rev. Earl Hissom, Rev. E. D. Samson. Burial, Teays Hill cemetery, Bartlett mortuary, St. Albans. Survivors: Widow, four daughters, Mrs. Anna Castor and Mrs. Faye Gibson, St. Albans; Mrs. Alta Campbell and Miss Mae Mann, Charleston; six sons, Clay, Clifford, Estel, Donald, Sebert and Walter, all of St. Albans; three sisters, Mrs. Kelly Scott, Charleston; Mrs. Dell Troutman, Ceredo; Mrs. Hattie Booth, Wayne. Body is at Mrs. Castor's residence."

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson also enclosed an obituary for Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann dated September 21, 1942, in The Charleston Daily Mail:

"Obituary
Charleston Daily Mail
September 21, 1942

Mrs. Barbara E. Mann, 60, of St. Albans, died Sunday, Charleston hospital. Surviving, six sons, Clay, Clifford, Donald and Estell, all of Williamsport, Pennsylvania and Walter, Charleston, and Seybert, St. Albans; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Castor and Mrs. Faye Gibson, St. Albans and Miss May and Mrs. Alta Campbell, both of Charleston; three brothers, Chester Wright, Miami, Fla., Flinn, South Charleston and John, Huntington. Funeral Tuesday, 2 pm, Church of God, Stop 19, St. Albans, Rev. Earl Hissom. Burial, Teays Hill cemetery, Bartlett mortuary, St. Albans."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ellen Wright was a daughter of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on March 28, 1882, married Jacob Mann, and died on September 20, 1942, that Jacob Mann was born on April 16, 1875, and died on February 23, 1942, and that Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann had the following children:

1) Anna Mann,
2) Fay Mann,
3) Clay Mann,
4) Cliff Mann,

5) Walter Mann,

6) Estel Mann,

7) Donald Mann,

8) May Mann,

9) Alta (Mann) Campbell, and

10) Seybert Mann.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Barbara Ellen Wright was a daughter of John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright, was born on March 28, 1882, married Jacob Walter Mann, died on September 20, 1942, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Teays Cemetery, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, that Jacob Walter Mann was born on April 6, 1875, died on February 23, 1942, and was buried in Teays Hill Cemetery, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and that Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann had the following children:

1) Mary Ann Mann, born on May 21, 1902,

2) Faye Mann, born on April 26, 1904,

3) Clay Mann, born on December 26, 1905,

4) Clifford R. Mann, born in about 1908,

5) Walter Mann,

6) Estel Mann,

7) Donald Edward Mann, born in about 1916,

8) May (Mann) Kilburn,

9) Alta (Mann) Campbell, and

10) Seybert Mann.

(l) <u>Mary Anna (Mann) Castor, Her Husband Leslie Castor, And Her Descendants</u>

Mary Anna (Mann) Castor was a daughter of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Annie Mann in the Jacob W. Mann household on May 5, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Annie Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 28 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Anna Mann was a daughter of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Mann was a daughter of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann, was born on May 21, 1902, married Leslie Castor, died on September 13, 1983, and was buried in Chapel Hill Memorial Park, Largo, Florida, and that Mary Anna (Mann) Castor and Leslie Castor had the following children:

1) Jean (Castor) Dawson,
2) Ina Faye (Castor) Chaney,
3) Leslie Castor,
4) June (Castor) Hershey,
5) Virginia Castor,
6) Richard Castor,
7) Gary Castor,
8) Barbara (Castor) Comer,
9) Glenn G. Castor, born in 1933, and
10) Nancy (Castor) Carpenter.

(II) Faye (Mann) Gibson And Her Husband ____ Gibson

Faye (Mann) Gibson was a daughter of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Fay Mann in the Jacob W. Mann household on May 5, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Fay Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 26 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fay Mann was a daughter of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Faye Mann was a daughter of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann, was born on April 26, 1904, and married _____ Gibson.

(III) Clay Mann And His Wife Grace (Lacy) Mann

Clay Mann was a son of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Clay Mann in the Jacob W. Mann household on May 5, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Clay Mann in the Jake Mann household on January 26, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Clay Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 24 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clay Mann was a son of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann and married Grace Lacy.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clay Mann was a son of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann, was born on December 26, 1905, and married Grace Lacy.

(IV) Clifford R. Mann And His Wife Fay (Webster) Mann

Clifford R. Mann was a son of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1910 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Clifford Mann in the Jacob W. Mann household on May 5, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Clifford Mann in the Jake Mann household on January 26, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Clifford Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 22 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Clifford R. Mann:

"Obituary

> Clifford R. Mann, 88, of St. Albans died Sept. 4, 1996, at the home of his daughter, Janet Lutz of Charleston, after a short illness. Also surviving: sons, Jerry Mann of Big Spring, Texas, Harold Mann of St. Albans; daughter, Judy Kelley of Decatur, Ala.; sisters, Alta Campbell of Belair Bluffs, Fla., Fay Gibson of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren.
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> Service will be 2 pm Saturday at Casdorph & Curry Funeral Home, St. Albans, with the Rev. Walter Allen officiating. Burial will be in Mount Tabor Cemetery, St. Albans. Friends may call from 7 to 9 pm today at the funeral home.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clifford R. Mann was a son of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann and married Fay Webster.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clifford R. Mann was a son of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann, was born in about 1908, married Faye Webster, died on September 4, 1996, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, and was buried in Mount Tabot Cemetery, and that Clifford R. Mann and Faye (Webster) Mann had the following children:

1) Janet Louise (Mann) (Lutz) Hale,
2) Jerry Mann,
3) Harold Mann, and
4) Judy Mann.

(V) Walter Mann

Walter Mann was a son of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Walter Mann in the Jake Mann household on January 26, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Walter Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 19 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Walter Mann was a son of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Walter Mann was a son of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann.

(VI) Estel Mann And His Wife Clara (Erskine) Mann

Estel Mann was a son of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Estel Mann in the Jake Mann household on January 26, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Estel Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 17 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Estel Mann was a son of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann and married Clara Erskine.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Estel Mann was a son of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann and married Clara Erskine.

(VII) Donald Edward Mann And His Wife Evelyn (Ellison) Mann

Donald Edward Mann was a son of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Donald Mann in the Jake Mann household on January 26, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Donald Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 15 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed an obituary for Donald Edward Mann dated January 30, 1984, in The Charleston Gazette:

> "Obituary
> The Charleston Gazette
> Monday, January 30, 1984
>
> Donald Edward Mann, 68, of Route 2, St. Albans, died Saturday at home after a long illness. He was a retired plastering contractor and a lifelong resident of St. Albans. Surviving: wife, Mrs. Evelyn Mann; sisters, Mrs. Faye Gibson and Mrs. Mae Kilburn, both of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Alta Campbell of Belleair Bluffs,

Fla.; brothers, Clifford of St. Albans, Seybert of South Charleston, Walter of St. Petersburg, Fla. Service will be 11 am Wednesday at Casdorph-Curry Funeral Home, St. Albans. Burial will be in Hinzman Cemetery on Smith Creek. Friends may call from 7 to 9 pm Tuesday at the funeral home."

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Donald Mann was a son of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann and married Evelyn Ellison.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Donald Edward Mann was a son of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann, was born in about 1916, married Evelyn Ellison, and died on January 28, 1984, in St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia.

(VIII) May (Mann) Kilburn And Her Husband ____ Kilburn

May (Mann) Kilburn was a daughter of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1920 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed May Mann in the Jake Mann household on January 26, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed May Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that May Mann was a daughter of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that May Mann was a daughter of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann and married ____ Kilburn.

(IX) Alta (Mann) Campbell And Her Husband Perry Campbell

Alta (Mann) Campbell was a daughter of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Alta Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alta Mann was a daughter of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann and married Perry Campbell.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alta Mann was a daughter of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann and married Perry Campbell.

(X) Siebert Or Seybert Mann And His Wife Marcile (McCullough) Mann

Seibert or Seybert Mann was a son of Ellen B. or Barbara (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6], Ellen Barbara[7])

The 1930 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Siebert Mann in the Jake Mann household on April 23, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Seybert Mann was a son of Ellen B. (Wright) Mann and Jacob Mann and married Marcile McCullough.

In her letter dated November 13, 2008, Sandra Alderson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Seybert Mann was a son of Barbara Ellen (Wright) Mann and Jacob Walter Mann and married Marcile McCullough.

x. Henry M. Wright

Henry M. Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Ann[5], 1894 John C.[6])

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Henry M. Wright as a son of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

. . . . Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died the said John C. Wright leaving the following named his children and heirs at law, and a widow - Viz: Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. who has intermarried with H. C. McNealy Chester A Wright, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright - the five last named being infants under twenty one years of age . . . . "

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an answer to the amended bill was filed in Mary A. Wright v. Giles T. Wright which identified Henry M. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and under the age of 21:

"Mary A. Wright et als)
ads) Answer to Original &
Giles T. Wright) Amended Bills

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.

These respondents . . . . answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of _____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, ... that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in

said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright that they are also entitled to a distribution Share in the personal Estate. . . . These respondents further answer that John C. Wright dec'd leaving in addition to your respondents, the following named children, John F. Wright, Fleming A Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, who are minors under the age of twenty one years. . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Henry M. Wright as an infant and heir of John C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making . . . . Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done and James P. Houtz, a discreet and competent attorney at law is appointed as guardian ad litem to the infant defendants John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, ... the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to the children of John C. Wright, including Henry M. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd . . . . it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Henry M. Wright as a child of John C. Wright and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners,

. . . . and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N. 44-1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Henry Wright in the Mary E. Wright household on June 13, 1900, his birth in April 1883 in West Virginia, and his occupation as day laborer.

In her letter dated September 21, 1999, Fran Hendrie enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Wright was a son of 1894 John C. Wright and Mary Elizabeth (____) (Taylor) Wright.

3. Catharine (Wright) Wells, Her Husband Hiram Wells, And Her Descendants

Catharine (Wright) Wells was a daughter of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The will of 1856 Joseph Wright dated February 29, 1856, and probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105 listed Catharine Wright as his daughter:

". . . I give and bequeath to each of my five daughters Ann, Catharine, Mary, Agnes, Martha twenty dollars each, to be paid at their mother's death . . . ."

The 1860 Census for Raleigh County, Virginia, listed Hiram Wells with the following household on July 17, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Hiram Wells	37	M		Farmer	1000
Catherine Wells	24	F		Matron	
William Wells	3	M			
Andrew J Wells	1	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
405	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Catharine (Wright) Wells was born in about 1836 and that Hiram Wells was born in about 1823.

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Catharine Wells with the following household on July 5, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Catharine Wells	47	F	W	Keeping House	
George Wells	11	M	W	at Home	
Joseph Wells	10	M	W	at Home	
Mary Davis	14	F	W	Domestic Servant	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1			

This record indicates that Catharine (Wright) Wells was born in about 1823. The absence of Hiram Wells from the household indicates that he had probably died before July 5, 1870.

The 1880 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Catherine Wells with the following household on June 9, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Catherine Wells	W	F	55		
Geo. W. Wells	W	M	22		Son
Joseph W. Wells	W	M	20		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
Wd		Keeping house		
S		Laborer		
S		Laborer		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
		1	Va	Va	Va
		.	Va	Va	Va
		.	Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Catherine (Wright) Wells was born in about 1825.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 Catharine Wells joined Giles T. Wright to file an amended bill in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright for a division of the land of Fleming A. Wright which identified Catharine Wells as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that . . . . Fleming A. Wright died intestate . . . . and also died without issue and leaving a widow and the above named persons as his heirs at law. . . .

Giles T. Wright
Catharine Wells
by Counsel"

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Catharine Wells as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

. . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . to Catharine Wells one ninth part, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to Catharine Wells:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . and Lot No 5, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the Share of Catharine Wells, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Catherine Wells as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several

parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 5, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Catharine Wells, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No. 5. Containing 10 acres was assigned to Catherine Wells as her part in said division, and is bounded as follows =

Beginning at a stake in Baugh's line 2 Black oaks & White oak down corner to No. 6 at "19", thence with Baugh N. 44-1/2° E. 43 poles to a stake, corner to No. 4 at "20", thence with No. 4 S. 37-1/2° E. 45 poles to a stake on a line of No. 3 at "22", thence with Nos. 3 & 2 S. 44-1/2° W. 29 poles to a stake on a line of No. 2 & corner to No 6 at "24", thence with No. 6 N.55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning
. . . ."

On December 12, 1899, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 22/169 G. W. Wells and Ollie Wells and Joseph Wells and Annie Wells sold the land assigned to Catharine Wells from the estate of Fleming A. Wright:

"This Deed, made this 12th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine between G. W. Wells and Ollie Wells his wife, and Joseph Wells and Annie Wells his wife, of the first part, and Samuel Wright, of the second part.

Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of forty dollars, cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said G. W. Wells and Ollie his wife, and Joseph Wells and Annie his wife, being the only heirs of Catharine Wells, decd, do grant, unto the said Samuel Wright, with special warranty, all that tract or parcel of land assighned to Catharine Wells out of the lands of Fleming S. Wright, decd, and bounded as follows:

Begining at a stake at Brugh's line, two black oaks and white oak down, corner to No. 6 at 19, thence with Brugh's line N. 44-1/2 E. 43 poles to a stake, corner to No. 4 at 20, thence with No. 4 S. 37-1/2 E. 45 poles to a stake on a line of No. 3

at 22, thence with Nos. 3 & 2 S. 44-1/2 W. 29 poles to a stake on a line of No. 2, corner to No. 6 at 24, thence with No. 6 N. 55 W. 44-1/2 poles to the begining.

The said parties of the first part covenant that they hath the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that they hath done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances; and that they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal.

G. W. Wells
Ollie Wells
J. W. Wells
Annie Wells

State of Virginia,)
County of Montgomery,) to wit:

I, W. L. Sublett, a Justice for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that G. W. Wells and Ollie his wife, whose name are signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 12th day of December, 1899, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1899.

W. L. Sublett, J.P.

This is to certify that J. W. Wells and Annie his wife, personaly appeared before me and acknowledged and signed the within deed.

Given under my hand & seal this 2nd day of January 1900.

C. H. Bennett, J.F.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 29th day of August, 1900, this deed was presented and with the certificates annexed admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos I Preston D.C."

This record indicates that Catharine (Wright) Wells died before December 12, 1899, and that her children were the following:

1) G. W. Wells, and

2) Joseph Wells.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Catherine Wright was a daughter of Joseph Bullard Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright, was born in 1822 or 1823, and married William Wells and that William Wells was born in 1831 or 1832 and died on September 2, 1865.

a. George William Wells, His Wife Mary Ollie (Austin) Wells, And His Descendants

George William Wells was a son of Catharine (Wright) Wells and Hiram Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5])

The 1860 Census for Raleigh County, Virginia, listed William Wells in the Hiram Wells household on July 17, 1860, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed George Wells in the Catharine Wells household on July 5, 1870, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed George W. Wells in the Catherine Wells household on June 9, 1880, and his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

On December 12, 1899, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 22/169 G. W. Wells and Ollie Wells and Joseph Wells and Annie Wells sold the land assigned to Catharine Wells from the estate of Fleming A. Wright:

> "This Deed, made this 12th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine between G. W. Wells and Ollie Wells his wife, and Joseph Wells and Annie Wells his wife, of the first part, and Samuel Wright, of the second part.
>
> Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of forty dollars, cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said G. W. Wells and Ollie his wife, and Joseph Wells and Annie his wife, being the only heirs of Catharine Wells, decd, do grant, unto the said Samuel Wright, with special warranty, all that tract or parcel of land assigned to Catharine Wells out of the lands of Fleming S. Wright, decd, and bounded as follows:

Begining at a stake at Brugh's line, two black oaks and white oak down, corner to No. 6 at 19, thence with Brugh's line N. 44-1/2 E. 43 poles to a stake, corner to No. 4 at 20, thence with No. 4 S. 37-1/2 E. 45 poles to a stake on a line of No. 3 at 22, thence with Nos. 3 & 2 S. 44-1/2 W. 29 poles to a stake on a line of No. 2, corner to No. 6 at 24, thence with No. 6 N. 55 W. 44-1/2 poles to the begining.

The said parties of the first part covenant that they hath the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that they hath done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances; and that they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal.

G. W. Wells
Ollie Wells
J. W. Wells
Annie Wells

State of Virginia,)
County of Montgomery,) to wit:

I, W. L. Sublett, a Justice for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that G. W. Wells and Ollie his wife, whose name are signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 12th day of December, 1899, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1899.

W. L. Sublett, J.P.

This is to certify that J. W. Wells and Annie his wife, personaly appeared before me and acknowledged and signed the within deed.

Given under my hand & seal this 2nd day of January 1900.

C. H. Bennett, J.F.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 29th day of August, 1900, this deed was presented and with the certificates annexed admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos I Preston D.C."

This record identifies G. W. Wells as a child of Catharine (Wright) Wells and ____ Wells.

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed George W. Wells with the following household on June 9, 1900:

Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	
Street	House Number			
		147	149	George W Wells Mary O Wells

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mar	1858	42	M
Wife	W	F	Jan	1873	27	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
2	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
2	1	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	48
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that George William Wells was born in March 1858 and that Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells was born in January 1873.

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed George Wells with the following household on April 19, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			40	40	George Wells
					Mary O Wells
					Macie L Wells
					Fraink E Wells
					Read J Wells
					Tracy W Wells
					Lucinda C Auston

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	52	M1	12	5	.
Wife	F	W	38	M1	12	5	4
Daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	3	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	1	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	1	S	.	.	.
Mother in Law	F	W	69	Wd	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	OA
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
English	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	.
		.	.	.
		.	.	.
		yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	29			

This record indicates that George William Wells was born in about1858 and married Mary Ollie Auston in about 1898 and that Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells was born in about 1872.

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed George W. Wells with the following household on January 19, 1920:

Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Montgomery County Road		135	137	George W. Wells Mary O. Wells Macie L. Wells Frank E. Wells Reed J. Wells Trig L Wells James B Wells George W. Wells Jr. Mary R. Wells

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	61	M
Wife			F	W	48	M
Daughter			F	W	18	S
Son			M	W	13	S
Son			M	W	11	S
Son			M	W	11	S
Son			M	W	9	S
Son			M	W	7	S
Daughter			F	W	4-11/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	91
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that George William Wells was born in about 1859 and that Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells was born in about 1872.

The 1930 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed George W. Wells with the following household on April 25, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		248	248	George W Wells Mary O Wells Frank E Wells Macie L. Wells Mary R Wells

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	72	M	39	no	yes
F	W	58	M	25	no	yes
M	W	23	S	.	no	yes
F	W	28	S	.	no	yes
F	W	15	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
Linesman	Railroad		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
.		
no		
.		
.		

This record indicates that George William Wells was born in about 1858 and that Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells was born in about 1872.

i. Macie L. Wells

Macie L. Wells was a daughter of George William Wells and Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], George William[6])

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Macie L. Wells in the George Wells household on April 19, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Macie L. Wells in the George W. Wells household on January 15, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1930 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Macie L. Wells in the George W. Wells household on April 25, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

ii. Frank E. Wells

Frank E. Wells was a son of George William Wells and Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], George William[6])

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Fraink E. Wells in the George Wells household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Frank E. Wells in the George W. Wells household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1930 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Frank E. Wells in the George W. Wells household on April 25, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

iii. Read Or Reed J. Wells

Read or Reed J. Wells was a son of George William Wells and Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], George William[6])

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Read J. Wells in the George Wells household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Reed J. Wells in the George W. Wells household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

iv. Tracy Or Trig W. Or L. Wells

Tracy or Trig W. or L. Wells was a son of George William Wells and Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], George William[6])

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Tracy W. Wells in the George Wells household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Trig L. Wells in the George W. Wells household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

v. James B. Wells

James B. Wells was a son of George William Wells and Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], George William[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed James B. Wells in the George W. Wells household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

vi. George William Wells, Jr.

George William Wells, Jr., was a son of George William Wells and Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], George William[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed George W. Wells, Jr., in the George W. Wells household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

vii. Mary R. Wells

Mary R. Wells was a daughter of George William Wells and Mary Ollie (Auston) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], George William[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Mary R. Wells in the George W. Wells household on January 15, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4-11/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Mary R. Wells in the George W. Wells household on April 25, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

b. Andrew Joseph Wells, His Wife Annie E. (____) Wells, And His Descendants

Andrew Joseph Wells was a son of Catharine (Wright) Wells and ____ Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5])

The 1860 Census for Raleigh County, Virginia, listed Andrew J. Wells in the Hiram Wells household on July 17, 1860, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wells in the Catharine Wells household on July 5, 1870, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1880 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Joseph W. Wells in the Catherine Wells household on June 9, 1880, and his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Joseph W. Wells with the following household on June 6, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-	Number of	Name of each person whose
Street	House Number	ing houses in the order of visitation	family in the order of visition	place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		118	118	Joseph W Wells
				Annie Wells
				Harry B. Wells
				Arthur M Wells
				Homer H Wells

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mar	1860	40	M
Wife	W	F	Jan	1868	36	M
son	W	M	Aug	1890	9	S
son	W	M	Feb	1892	8	S
son	W	M	Dec	1898	1	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
10	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
10	3	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O		F	42
yes	yes	yes				
yes	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Andrew Joseph Wells was born in March 1860, married Annie ____ in about 1890, and that Annie (____) Wells was born in January 1868.

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Joseph W. Wells with the following household on May 9, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
	Roanoke River Road		199	201	Joseph W Wells Annie Wells Harry R Wells Arthur M Wells Homer H Wells Ruby May Wells Kate Lee Wells

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	50	M1	20	.	.
Wife	F	W	42	M1	20	6	5
Son	M	W	19	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	18	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	11	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	9/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Retail merchant	Grocers	OA
English	none	.	.
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	no
no	0	yes	yes	no
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	104			

This record indicates that Andrew Joseph Wells was born in about 1860 and that Annie E. (____) Wells was born in about 1868.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed J. W. Wells with the following household on January 20, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	West Main Street	624	297	323	J W Wells Anne Wells Homer H Wells Ruby May Wells Kate Lee Wells

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	59	M
Wife			F	W	52	M
Son			M	W	21	S
Daughter			F	W	14	S
Daughter			F	W	10	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	merchant	Retail	O.A.	
yes	none			
yes	Laborer	Silk mills	W	
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Andrew Joseph Wells was born in about 1861 and that Annie E. (____) Wells was born in about 1868.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed J. W. Wells with the following household on April 2, 1930:

Place of Abode

Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Main Street	766	19	21	J. W. Wells Annie E. Wells Hugh D. Parrish

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	2500		no
Wife				
Roomer				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	71	M	32	no	yes
F	W	61	M	22	no	yes
M	W	66	Wd	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Carpenter	Contract build		yes	
none	.		.	
Collector	Public accounts		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
.		
no		

This record indicates that Andrew Joseph Wells was born in about 1859 and that Annie E. (_____) Wells was born in about 1869.

i. Harry B. Or R. Wells

Harry B. or R. Wells was a son of Andrew Joseph Wells and Annie (_____) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], Andrew Joseph[6])

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Harry B. Wells in the Joseph W. Wells household on June 9, 1900, and his birth in August 1890 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Harry R. Wells in the Joseph W. Wells household on May 9, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1891.

ii. Arthur M. Wells

Arthur M. Wells was a son of Andrew Joseph Wells and Annie (_____) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], Andrew Joseph[6])

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Arthur M. Wells in the Joseph W. Wells household on June 9, 1900, and his birth in February 1892 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Arthur M. Wells in the Joseph W. Wells household on May 9, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1892.

iii. Homer H. Wells

Homer H. Wells was a son of Andrew Joseph Wells and Annie (____) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], Andrew Joseph[6])

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Homer H. Wells in the Joseph W. Wells household on June 9, 1900, and his birth in December 1898 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Homer H. Wells in the Joseph W. Wells household on May 9, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Homer H. Wells in the J. W. Wells household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899, and his occupation as laborer in the silk mills.

iv. Ruby May Wells

Ruby May Wells was a daughter of Andrew Joseph Wells and Annie (____) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], Andrew Joseph[6])

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Ruby May Wells in the Joseph W. Wells household on May 9, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ruby May Wells in the J. W. Wells household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

v. Kate Lee Wells

Kate Lee Wells was a daughter of Andrew Joseph Wells and Annie (____) Wells. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Catharine[5], Andrew Joseph[6])

The 1910 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Kate Lee Wells in the Joseph W. Wells household on May 9, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Kate Lee Wells in the J. W. Wells household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910.

4. 1877 Ewin Or Ewing Amos Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wives Hannah (Brunk) Wright And Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, And His Descendants

1877 Ewin or Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County was a son of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Erving A. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	Whites males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, Mules, &c
Erving A Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400 received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
			.10

Although the name appears to have been written as Erving, this could easily be a misreading for Ewing and seems clearly to have been for Ewing A. Wright.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Ewin A. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, Mules, &c
Ewin A. Wright	1			1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic Clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys pay ing specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

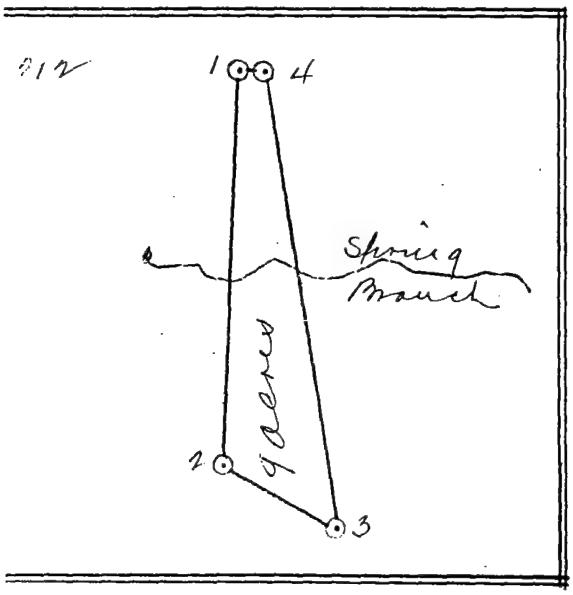
Am't of monied yearly income over $400 received a sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
				.10

On December 12, 1848, at Roanoke County, Virginia, S.B. 3/__ a survey for 9 acres of land for Ewing A. Wright was filed:

> "Surveyed for Ewing A. Wright nine acres of land, by virtue of an entry bearing date the 5th day of December 1848, by part of a Land Office Treasury Warrant of 190 acres No. 17.127, issued the 11th day of April 1848, to Jno Snyder, who assigned nine acres thereof to the sd. Wright. The land is lying in the County of Roanoke, on the waters of Craigs Creek, a branch of James River, and is bounded, to-wit:
>
> Beginning at a chesnut on a ridge at 1 corner to the land of Samuel Brilhart and to the land Valentine Carper sold to John Eakins, thence with the sam N. 65 E. 80 poles crossing a spring branch to a stake in a field at 2, thence due north 27 poles to a small distance east of an ash tree and a black oak on a line of the land of McGowin at 3, thence with a line thereof S. 52 W. 94 poles crossing sd. spring branch to 2 hickories on and a walnut on sd. line at 4, thence leaving the same S. 19 E. 5-1/2 poles to the beginning.
>
> 12th December 1848
> Jno. Snyder, S.R.C."

A plat of that survey from the Survey Book appears as follows:

[illegible] hickory at 6. & 34 W. 28 po. To the 26th December 1848.



Surveyed for E. land, by virtue the 5th day of a Land Office o No. 17,127, issue to Jno Snyder, w thereof is the s in the County of Craigs Creek, and is bounde

Beginning at a chestnut on a ri of Samuel Arbhart and to the li to John Eakins, thence with the s ing a spring branch to a stake s due north 27 poles to a small [illegible] and a black oak on a line at 3, thence with a line thereof a spring branch to 2 hickories [illegible] line at 4, thence leaving the the beginning.

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Ewin A. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable with Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, Mules, &c
Ewin A. Wright	1			

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches

Other watches	Metallic Clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes, and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax

Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds

Am't of monied yearly income over $400 received a salaries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents

On January 24, 1852, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. D/385 Ewin A. Wright purchased from George W. and Lucinda Kinser 16 acres of land:

> "This Deed made the 24th day of January in the year 1852 between George W Kinser & Lucinda his wife of the one part & Ewin A. Wright of the other, Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the Sum of three hundred Dollars to be paid in the following manner - one hundred & fifty Dollars in hand & one hundred & fifty Dollars to be paid on the 25" Day of December 1852, they the Said George W. Kinser & Lucinda his wife doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Ewin A. Wright a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia on Walkers branch & bounded as follows: beginning at a Spanish oak & whit oak Sapling on Walkers branch, corner to Adam

German Sr. with his line N 46-1/2 W 61 poles crossing said branch at 22 poles to a hickory & Dogwood Saplings on a hill N 90 E to Peter Germans line, & With it to the beginning, & containing sixteen acres be the same more or less; the Right & title to the above tract or parcel of Land they the said George W Kinser & Lucinda his wife doth forever warrant & defend free from the claims of all & every person or persons whatsoever, unto the said Ewin A. Wright his heirs & assigns forever - In witness they the said George W Kinser & Lucinda his wife have set their hands & seals this day & year above written

G. W. Kinser
Lucinda Kinser

Roanoke County to wit

We Jacob Doosing & Arthur J. McCorkle Justices of the peace in said County do hereby certify that George W. Kinser & Lucinda his wife parties to the within Deed bearing date the 24th day of January 1852 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, & acknowledged the same to be their act & Deed, & directed us to certify the same to this Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in order that the same may be there recorded, & that Lucinda Kinser being by us examined privily & apart from her husband & having the Deed aforeaid fully explained to her, she the said Lucinda Kinser acknowledged the same to be her act & Deed & declared to us that she had willingly Signed, Sealed, & Delivered the Same & that she wished not to Retract it. Given under our hands & Seals the 14th Day of January 1852

Jacob Doosing J.P.
Arthur J McCorkle JP

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 10" day of April 1852. This Deed from George W Kinzer to Ewin Wright was delivered to me, and together with the Certificate thereon written admitted to Record.

Jacob F. Johnston C"

The marriage record of Ewin A. Wright and Hannah Brunk was dated on November 11, 1852, at Roanoke County, Virginia, with James Brunk as surety:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Ewen A Wright and James Brunk are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 11" day of November 1852

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Ewin A Wright and Hannah Brunk, daughter of Jacob Brunk of Roanoke county. Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then this obligation to be void, otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

Ewin A Wright
James Brunk"

On June 8, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. E/413 Ewing A. Wright purchased from John and Mary Brunk 16-3/4 acres of land on the north fork of Roanoke River:

"This Deed made this 8" day of June in the year of our Lord 1855 between John Brunk and Mary his wife of Roanoke County and state of Virginia of the first part and Ewing A. Wright of the said County & state of the other part Witnesseth that for and in a valuable Consideration the said John Brunk and Mary his wife do grant to the said Ewing A. Wright with general Warranty a Certain Lot or parcel of Land lying and being in the said County and state on the Waters of the north fork of Roanoke River and Containing by Survey Sixteen and three fourths acres be the Same more or less & is bounded as follows towit Beginning at a hickory Sapling and a Dogwood Cut Down on a line of the land formerly belonging to Davis thence with the same N 45-3/4 W 22-1/2 poles to a Stake thence a Division on new lines N 62 E 38 poles to a poplar on a branch thence up the Same as it meanders 54 poles to Saplings thence leaving the branch S 85 E 35 poles to a hickory Sapling south of a White oak on a line of the land of Peter Garmon thence with his line S 12-3/4 W 36 poles to a Stake Corner to the land of said Wright thence with a line of the Same S 70 W 62 poles Crossing the branch to the Beginning Witness the following signatures and seals date first above written

John Brunk
Mary Brunk

Roanoke County to wit

We Adam Garman & Jacob Doosing Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Roanoke hereby Certify that John Brunk a party to the annexed Deed dated on the 8th day of June 1855 acknowledged the same before us in our aforesaid County - We further Certify that Mary Brunk wife of the said John Brunk and a party to the annexed Deed dated the 8th day of June 1855 personally appeared before us in our aforeaid County of Roanoke and being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband & having fully explained the said Deed to her she the said Mary Brunk acknowledged the same to be her act

& Deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same & wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 29th day of August 1855

Adam Garman JP
Jacob Doosing JP

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 25th day of October 1855 this Deed from John Brunk to Ewing A. Wright was delivered to me and together with the Certificate thereon written admitted to Record

Teste
T. Ward"

The will of 1856 Joseph Wright dated February 29, 1856, and probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105 listed Ewin Wright as his son:

" . . . I give and bequeath to my son Ewin twenty dollars. . . ."

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Muss(?) Wright with the following household on June 2, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Muss(?) Wright	33	M		Miller	1000
Julia Wright	25	F			
Edward Wright	5	M			
Mark Wright	4	M			
John Wright	2	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
300	Virginia			1	
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Although the head of household is listed as Muss(?), this may be a shorthand for Amos. As will be set forth below, Ewing Amos Wright had a wife Julia and children Edward, Mark, and John, so this is clearly his household. This record indicates that Ewing Amos

Wright was born in about 1827, that Julia Wright was born in about 1835, and that Hannah (Brunk) Wright had died before June 2, 1860.

6th and 37th Battalions Virginia Cavalry stated that E. A. Wright enlisted on February 20, 1863, at Salem, Virginia, in Company A, 36th Battalion of Virginia Cavalry, and was dropped from the roll in April 1863.

On March 28, 1863, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. G/13 Ewing A. Wright and Julia Ann Wright sold 9 acres of land to Mary Brunk:

> "This Deed made this 28th day of March 1863 between Ewing A Wright & July Ann his ____ of the first & Mary Brunk of the other part all of Roanoke County & State of Virginia Witnisseth that for & in consideration of the sum of ninety dollars the said Ewing A. Wright & July Ann his wife do grant unto the said Mary Brunk with general warranty the following property to wit, a lot of land lying & being in said county and state & containing by survey 9 acres & is bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at a chesnut, corner to the land of Samuel Brillhart & to the land of Said Mary Brunk thence with a line of the latter N 65 E 80 poles crossing a spring branch to a stake in a field & thence due North 27 poles to the East side of an ash & black oak, on a line of the land of Fleming Wright thence with his line S. 52 W. 94 poles crossing the spring branch to two hickories & a walnut, thence leaving his land S 19 E 5-1/2 poles to the Beginning. Witness the following Signatures & seals date first above written
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> Ewin A. Wright
> Julia Ann Wright
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> Roanoke County to wit. We Joseph Moore & Adam Garman Jr Justices in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Ewin A. Wright & Julia Ann Wright his wife parties to the within deed bearing date the 28th day of March 1863 have this day personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and directed us to certify the same acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in order that the said deed may be there recorded And Julia Ann Wright wife of the said Ewin being by us examined privily and apart from her husband, and having the aforesaid deed fully explained to her, she the said Julia Ann Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared to us that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it
>
> Given under our hands & seals this 31st day of March 1863
>
> Joseph Moore J.P.
> Adam Garman J.P.

In the clerks office of the County Court of Roanoke the 16th day of April 1863 this deed was delivered to me acknowledged by Ewin A. Wright and with the Certificate of acknowledgment of Mrs Julia Ann Wright there____ written was admitted to ecord

Teste
F. Johnston"

This record indicates that Hannah (Brunk) Wright had died before March 28, 1863, and Ewing A. Wright had married as his second wife Julia Ann ____.

On January 22, 1866, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. G/350 Ewing A. Wright sold to Elizabeth Wells a tract of 200 hundred acres:

"This Deed made this 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord 1866 between Ewing A Wright of the first part and Elizabeth Wells of the other part all of Roanoke County and state of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars the said Ewing A. Wright do grant unto the said Elizabeth Wells with General Warranty the following property to wit a certain Tract or parcel of land lying & being in the said County and State on the north side of Bradshaw Creek a branch of the north fork of Roanoke River. Containing two hundred acres more or less & is bounded as followeth to wit beginning at a pine & three Chesnut Oaks near the head of a small hollow corner to Joseph Drinkwaters tract of 400 acres Thence with a line thereof N 30 W 176 poles Crossing several branches to a Spanish oak near the Top of a Ridge Corner to the land of Wm Wells Thence with his line S 40 W 276 poles Crossing several branches to a white oak and a pine on the east side of a branch Thence S 47 E 157 poles crossing a branch twice to a double & a single Chesnut oak near the foot of Fort Lewis Mountain Thence N 48 E 220 poles to the beginning Witness the following signature a seal date above written

Ewin A Wright

Roanoke County to wit

I Adam Garman a Justice of the peace in an for said County doo here by certify that Ewin A Wright whose name is sined to the within deede baring date on the 22nd day of January 1866 personley appeared before me in my county and ecnolledged it to bee his act and deed and directed me to certify the said ectnollidgment to the clerk of said County in order that same may bee submited to recorde Given under my hande this 25 day of January 1866

Adam Garman JP

In the Clerks Office of Roanoke County Court, the 30th day of July 1867. This Deed was delivered to me and with the certificate of acknowledgment thereon written admitted to record the said deed having affixed thereon a duly cancelled United States Revenue stamp of the value of fifty cents.

Teste,
Wm McCauley Clerk."

The 1870 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Ewing A. Wright with the following household on September 23, 1870:

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Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Ewing A Wright	43	M	W	Farmer	500
Julia Wright	35	F	W	Keeping House	
Edward M Wright	25	M	W	Works on Farm	
Mark S Wright	12	M	W	Works on Farm	
John B Wright	11	M	W	Works on Farm	
Gordon R Wright	9	M	W	at Home	
William C Wright	7	M	W	at Home	
Naoma L Wright	5	F	W	at Home	
Harriet Wright	2	F	W	at Home	
Mary M Wright	11/12	F	W	at Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
400	Virginia		.		.
	Virginia		.		1
	Virginia		.		1
	Virginia		.		1
	Virginia		.		1
	Virginia		.		.
	Virginia		.		.
	Virginia		.		.
	Virginia		.		.
	Virginia		Feb		.

Cannot Write	Dumb Deaf Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
1			
1			
1			
1			

This record indicates that Ewing Amos Wright was born in about 1827 and that Julia Ann (Wells) Wright was born in about 1835.

On October 14, 1876, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. J/322 Ewing A. Wright purchased a lot from N. and Ella H. Hockman and D. B. and Lucy A. Strouse:

> "This Deed made this 14th day of October 1876 between N. Hockman and Ella H. his wife and D. B. Strouse and Lucy A. his wife of the first part and D.B. Strouse, Z. Boon, J. W. Chapman & Co. and Ewing A. Wright of the second part all of the state of Virginia Witnesseth, that whereas the said Hockman and Strouse heretofore sold to Dunlop & Niswanger the land hereinafter conveyed for which certain bonds were executed by Dunlop & Niswanger for the payment of which bonds a Chy suit was brought in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Wright & others against Dunlop & Niswanger & others under proceedings in which suit the said bonds were sold to the said parties of the second part and by a decree in the said cause the said parties of the first part have been directed to convey the said lands to the said parties of the second part and whereas the said parties of the second part have partitioned the said lands among themselves and request that the conveyance be made to them severally of the portion to which under the said partition each is entitled Now therefore the said parties of the first part in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby convey with special warranty to the said D. B. Strouse, that part of the land conveyed by J. W. ____ & wife to Hockman and Strouse situated West of Academy Street and North of the lot of William H. McClintic and South of the lands of Mont____'s Heirs (bought from J. W. Hurt being 257 feet front on Academy Street and running back from Academy Street to T. H. N. Dillard's line S 94 feet bounded on the south by the land of William H. McClintic's and T. H. B. Dillard, on the West by the lands of said Dillard's and on the North by the lands of Mont____'s Heirs. And the said parties of the first part convey with special warranty to J. W. Chapman & Co a lot - on the east - side of Academy Street - Adjoining and east of the lands of Mont____'s Heirs and opposite to the lot hereinbefore conveyed being 85 feet front on Academy Street and running back same width 224 feet to Jeter's Alley.

And the said parties of the first part convey with special warranty to Ewing A. Wright a lot situated on the east side of Academy Street and adjoining and South of the lot last above conveyed being 85 feet front on Academy Street and runing back same width 224 feet to Jeter's Alley. And the said parties of the first part convey with special warranty to Z. Boon a lot situated on the east side of Academy Street and between the lot last above conveyed and the lot of Wm H. Nicar(?) being 85 feet front on Academy Street and running back same width 224 feet to Jeter's(?) Ally. In this conveyance it is understood that Academy Street is 40 feet wide and Jeter's(?) ally is 18 feet wide taking as its eastern boundary the fences of D. B. Strouse N Hockman and L. M. Siboli.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this day and year first above written.

N. Hockman
E. Hockman
D. B. Strouse
Lucy A. Strouse

Virginia, Roanoke County, ss:

This day personally appeared before me E. A. McCauley Deputy Clerk of Roanoke County Court N. Hockman and Ella his wife, D. B. Strouse and Lucy A. his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on this day and the said N. Hockman and D. B. Strouse each acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and the said Ella wife of the said N Hockman and Lucy A Strouse wife of the said D. B. Strouse each being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and each having the said writing fully explained to her they the said Ella H. Hockman and Lucy A. Strouse each acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and each declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish ____

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 8th day of December 1876. This Deed from N Hockman and others to D. B. Strouse & others bearing date on the 14th day of October 1876 was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Test
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Julia A. Wright with the following household on June 14, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Julia A Wright	W	F	44		
Mark S Wright	W	M	23		Son
Gordon R Wright	W	M	19		Son
William S Wright	W	M	16		Son
Venia N. Wright	W	F	14		Daughter
Hattie F Wright	W	F	12		Daughter
Mary M Wright	W	F	10		Daughter
George W Wright	W	M	8		Son
Beda A Wright	W	F	6		Daughter
Joseph W Wright	W	M	4		Son
Ewin A Wright	W	M	2		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
W/D		Keeping House		
S		Carpenter		
S		Farmer		
S		Works on farm		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

The absence of Ewing Amos Wright from the household indicates that he had probably died before June 14, 1880.

In 1885 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Court Order Book H/356 Julia A. Wright was appointed guardian of the orphans of Ewing A. Wright:

> "The Court hereby appoints Mrs. Julia A. Wright Guardian of her six children, Naomi S. Hattie F., Mary M, George W., Beda S., and Amos E., Wright, orphans of Ewing A. Wright deceased, and thereupon the said Julia A. Wright, together with Alexander Moses her security, who made oath as to his sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of $200.00 conditioned according to law.
>
> On the motion of Mrs. Julia A. Wright, the widow of Ewing A. Wright deceased, it is ordered that the Estate of said Ewing A. Wright deceased be committed to Charles M. Webber Sheriff of this County for administration."

From this record the family of Ewing A. Wright can be identified as follows:

Wife: Julia A. (____) Wright

Children:

(1) Naomi J. Wright;

(2) Hattie F. Wright;

(3) Mary M. Wright;

(4) George W. Wright;

(5) Beda S. Wright; and

(6) Amos E. Wright.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that Julia Wright and the children of Ewing Wright were heirs of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
>
> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
>
> Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
> against
> Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.
>
> The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...
>
> This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
>
> Denis & Webber Publishers."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Ewan Wright, deceased, as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

. . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . and to the heirs of Ewan Wright dec'd, one ninth part: . . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 23 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to the heirs of Ewan Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the

assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Evan Wright as an heir:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with

C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning . . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed two biographies, one for Mark S. Wright dated about 1900 and the second undated for John W. Wright which stated:

Mark S. Wright:

"Mark S. Wright . . . . was born in Ronaoke County, Va., December 27, 1856. . . . . His father was interested in an undertaking and furniture business and manufactured furniture and coffins. Under his supervision the son gained a knowledge of cabinet-making. . . . .When he was twenty-one years of age his father was killed by a runaway horse; . . . ."

John W. Wright:

"John W. Wright . . . . was born in Roanoke County, Va., July 6, 1858. When he was a boy he gained a thorough knowledge of the carpenter's trade under the instruction of his father, E. A. Wright. When he was twenty-one years of age his father was killed; . . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated:

"One bright day, August 16-1854, ... The young man was Ewing Wright the young woman, his bride of a few hours who had been Julia Ann Wells. . . . .

Ewing Amos Wright was born in Maryland, Feb. 23-1827. His parents had moved to Virginia when he was eight years old and he spent the rest of his life there. Nov.11-1852, he married Hannah Brunk who lived a few months, dying Aug.12-1853. Hannah was born Nov.22-1925.

. . . . He was an expert carpenter, a fine cabinet maker, and could drw up plans for a building from a discription of it. No one knows where he got his training.

The mill was a one-story building and was used to grind feed, cornmeal and a coarse graham flour. It also housed the shop and the same water-power was used to run the saws and lathe. It was built on a branch, across from the house, while the millpond was several hundred yards upstream reaching back for quite a distance upstream in the canyon. The branch was fed by springs. The pond was about three-hundred yards wide at the widest and twelve feet deep at the deepest.

Some distance up the stream was another mill owned by a man named Brunk, possibly a brother of Hannah. Mr. Brunk also had a large millpond. The branch ran in a southwesterly direction.

In this shop, Ewing Wright made all the furniture for his home even to the chairs. . . .

At first the house had two large rooms with an open hall between them and at the back was a big log house used as a kitchen and diningroom. The heating was done by fireplaces and the cooking was also done over a fireplace. Baking was done in a big Dutch oven. There was a springhouse built of rock and all the water, used in the house was carried from the spring. The washing was done at the Springhouse, the wet clothes being paddled on a rock, the boys using a beetle.

The farm was small, about fifty acres and hilly. Feed was raised for the cows and horses and there was a garden spot about a quarter of a mile away from the house to keep it from the chickens. The barn was to the front and east of the house which faced south. The road crossed the branch at the mill which was west and a little north of the house.

This was the home that Julia Anne Wright entered that bright August day to begin a married life that tragedy and death stalked. She was the oldest of twelve children, two of whom died in infancy. She was born Dec. 10-1835. Eight of them were girls. . . . She was very bright and a natural mathmetician. Mollie said, "Mother could solve a problem in her head while someone else was hunting pencil and paper." She was medium in height, plump, with dark brown curly hair. She had a quick temper and a kind heart. Hers was a loyal, deeply couragous spirit.

Ewing Wright was tall and slender with very dark curly hair. He was of a severe turn of mind, stern and strict with his family. He was twenty-seven when he married and Julia was nineteen. . . . He could read, write and knew some mathmatics. He could draw plans for buildings and furniture. That he was of a mechanical and not a literary turn of mind is evident because he did not seem to see the need of schooling for his family but gave his boys marvelous training in woodwork. So strongly was his natural bent impressed on them that the six who lived to manhood became carpenters, cabinet-makers, contractors and builders. So deeply was his strong personality impressed on his family that the majority of his grandsons are of mechanical turn, while a smaller per cent of the great grandchildren are following his bent.

The young people were both religious and belonged to the Methodist Church. There were two Methodist Churches about equal distance from the Wright home. Ewing had built both of them as well as the Dunkard Church, in the same

neighborhood. According to Gordon, when it was hot weather they went through the woods to Shiloh and when it was cold they went through the open country to McDonald Mills. In the old family Bible there are some small golden text card, faded and worn that some child had received at sunday school in th early days.

The first child, a son, called Edward, was born Sept. 7-1855. Mark Sessler was born Dec. 27-1856, while John Wesley was born July 6-1858. . . . There was a space of two and a half years before Gordon Robartus was born, Jan. 9-1861. He was named for two neighbors, John Gordon and Robartus Henderson.

Mollie tells us that her father joined the Union Army during the Civil War and was placed in the commissary department. He was never called on to carry a gun. One time he was stationed near enough home for Ed who was about nine years old to ride over to the camp and carry a letter to his father and bring one back. The first gun fired in the Civil War was fired on the day Gordon was born. Mark remembered hiding food & valuables from soldiers who came marching by. Gordon can remember the excitement when his father came home at the close of the war. He had been gone so long that Gordon had forgotten him and was afraid of him. The Wrights were opposed to slavery and none of them owned slaves. . . .

When Gordon lacked one month of being two years old, Will was born, Dec. 9-1863. These two became great pals and had many fine times together. Will had a keen sense of humor and when the two of them got into a tight place, Will usually bolted, leaving Gordon to face the music.

. . . . in 1865-July 12th, the new baby was a girl, named Naomi Louvenia. Julia Ann's sister Elizabeth came to stay with them on this occasion. It was during her stay that Gordon had his first lasting impression. It seems that Aunt Lizzie was used to caring for a large household. She baked many pies and put them down in the springhouse. Gordon went down to the springhouse, maybe to get a drink maybe carry up a small pail of water. He was four and a half years old. He saw the pies. His conscience told him it would be wrong to eat a whole pie, but what harm would it do if he nibbled the edge of the crust that stood so brown and tempting around the outside of the pie? One crust did not fill much of the space crying for pie. He ate another and another until all the pies were minus crusts. He still does not like to think of the result when his Aunt Lizzie made the discovery. It almost turned him against pies for life.

. . . . Little sisters ceased to be a novelty for Hattie was born Nov. 16-1867.

No one seems to know the reason that Ewing Wright left his mill and home place and moved to a very fertile valley on New River. They stayed there two years and a third girl was born named Mary and called Mollie. She was born Sept. 30-1869.

It was probably, while living there that Ewing remodelled the house, tearing down the log kitchen and building two rooms at the back. He also built two rooms upstairs over the front part. These rooms were for the boys, the girls had the room downstairs. They had a long porch in front with a fancy railing.
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During their residence on the valley farm, they had a neighbor named Graham, who told the boys if his cows crossed the river on their side for them to drive them back. The river was the line. In the fall it rained and rained. The river got up and was a rushing torrent. Gordon and Will were down there watching it when they saw one of Graham's cows on their land. They got sticks and drove her into the river. She tried get out but they drove her back. Then the current caught her and carried her down. It rolled her over and over, sometimes her body was up and sometimes her feet. Two very frightened little boys went home and upstairs to bed for they had watched her as long as they could see. They could not sleep and when their mother came to see what was the matter, they confessed what they had done and felt better. The next morning they got up early and looked down the river. To their relief and joy, there was the cow standing on a knoll that made an island in the river. Probably that was one of the happiest moments in Gordons life.

Ewing moved his family back to the home place in time for George to be born there Jan. 15-1872.

It was about that time that the older boys decided to slip out and steal watermellons. Gordon cried and begged to go but they told him he was too little. Later he was very glad for when his father found it out he punished the boys every night for a week.

One day their mother sent them to the home of two old maids and two old batchelors, to try to buy a hen. Gordon as usual was spokesman, with Will hanging back a little.

"Could you spare a hen for my mother?" asked Gordon.

"No, I am afraid not," answered one of the ladies. "We just have twelve hens and one of them is a rooster." When Gordon finally caught up with Will, he was rolling on the ground choked with laughter.

Gordon had two experiences that left marks on him in the shape of fear of dogs and squirrels. A neighbor had two large very vicious dogs. They were all right if they knew you were on the place and accepted by the family. Gordon went there one day on an errand. He got in without the dogs seeing him and when he started home, he went around the house, the dogs chased him and knocked him down. He was sure they meant to kill him and fought and kicked yelling until

someone came to his rescue. The other incident was when he was crossing the river on a footlog. A squirrel disputed his right of way. He slapped it off his head into the river but he returned fighting and biting. He was always afraid of squirrels after that.

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The boys built traps for the turkies. They set poles about ten feet high, close together and made an enclosure. They dug a passway downward and scattered corn in it. Turkeys never look down to find a way out but up and so the boys could at times make a very good catch. It was on one of these jobs that Gordon sharpened a stick and left it lying loose and stuck it in his leg. The worst thing that happened to the young hunter, though was when he caught his foot under a root and fell. He cut his wrist so badly his father sewed it up and unknowingly sewed the tendons of the two middle fingers together so that when one moved the other had to. Gordon did not know this until he was in college and wanted to learn to play on the piano.

Mark told his grandson that they had a bear for a pet until it got so big it was a meance and attacked one of the hired girls when it was killed.

The children received scant schooling. The terms were short and even with short terms, children were supposed to work and help feed the family. Gordon remembers two women teachers, Miss Fannie McCullough and Miss Abbie Dallas. There was a man teacher named John Bennett. He seemed to have been a timid bachelor. On one occasion there had been an addition to the family of one of the patrons. John had been looking with longing on the older daughter. He did not know about the new arrival and asked a small sister where the older girl was.

"She is at home taking care of the baby." With a face the color of a beet, John said, "Oh the baby, I forgot the baby!" to the amusement of the school.

Gordon seemed to have quit when he was twelve years old. Probably when he was in the Fourth reader. He remembers using the McGuffey readers, blue bac speller and Ray's Arithmetic. On Fridays they always had programs and the youngsters would say pieces. Gordon was a downright failure in this altho he learned in later years to speak fluently. He recalls that one of his boy friends John Dallas gave a reading on Alexander. It was a boy talking to his father. Now John called <u>his</u> father "Pop". The poem began

> How big was Alexander, Pa, that people call him great?
> Was he like old Goliah tall and weighed 300 weight?

When it came John's time he rushed to the front, whirled around and shouted:

How big was Alegander, Pop!

He brought the house down. Everytime the teacher would get the children quiet, they would look at John and go off in gales of laughter. Finally she gave up and they went home. It isn't every school boy who can make a laugh last seventy years. Gordon did not know why but he and John Dallas fought every chance they had. This was one reason for Gordon having a skinned nose so much. Another was that his nose like most Wrights was a very conspicuous part of his face and he could scarcely fall without hitting it.

One night an Italian peddler came by and stayed all night. He had a banjo with him and could play it well. That was the beginning of a desire for music in the home. Ewing made a banjo for the boys and they bought a violin and spent hours trying to learn to play. Mark and Will could play very well on the violin and pick the banjo. Gordon could pick on the banjo. Ewing liked music but neither he, Ed nor John had a musical ear not being able to tell one tune from another. All the girls could sing. Julia Ann had a high soprano voice. Most of Giles Wright's family could sing well.

I think it was probably when Gordon was eight or nine that he fell in the water race. This was a long trough to carry water over to the wheel. It was about sixteen feet long, two wide and four deep. Gordon was trying to fasten a flutterwheel on the edge of the race when he lost his balance and fell head downward heels up with the water running over him. He thinks he could have finally made it out before he was carried on down but fortunately another boy was near and he got one hand a Gordon pulled out with his help.

Where the water was deepest the boys had a springboard and spent many happy hours in the water. The cornpatch reached down to the wateredge and with each row hoed, they went in for a dip and then back for another row. When Gordon was sixteen he was in the pond and took the cramps. If one of the boys had not been there he should have drowned. It was his last swim.

Marbles were made by the boys. They would make a round hole in sandstone and then get a limestone rock and cut it as round as possible and put it in the sandstone and let water drip on it from a distance. The water made it rotate and finally wore the rough edges off and made it round. Home made sleds were used for coasting and hauling. Gordon made a sled and traded it for marbles. Thus the happy years passed and the eleventh child, another boy, Joseph Wiley Wright was born, Jan. 29-1876.

The older boys became more and more expert with their tools, as they worked at their father's side. Ed who was now in his twenties had gone away from home to

work. There was talk in the home about moving westward. Even Ewan himself had discussed it. John had married a Virginia girl, Alice Hall and they had a small son.

The shop in the millbuilding was turning out furniture. One order was for washstands for a hotel. Walnut lumber was sawed and set aside for coffins, which were made to order after the person had died. Several times they had to make coffins on Sunday, Coffins had to be made in a hurry since there was no method of embalming. Gordon's last job in Virginia was to make two coffins on Sunday for his best friends. Mark Dwyer tells this speaking of his grandfather. "My hair would stand on end when he would tell me the story of the girl they buried alive against his father's wishes but at the request of the family and attending doctor. They discovered their error later when they moved the ____

In the home the mother and the girls made the cloth for the boys' trousers and coats. They had no sewingmachines and all the sewing was done by hand. Up until this time their was no loom in the Wright home. Cloth was gotten in exchange for work or bought in Salem, the countyseat. Gloves and hose were knitted and beautiful scarfs were worn by the men. When we think of sewing by hand for a family of twelve, our hearts fail us until we remember that clothing was made to last and was handed down from one to another and linsey-woolsey was very durable.

The question of food for winter was not hard. Hogs were put up and fattened yeilding lard bacon sausage and other portions. Trenches were dug and vegetables and fruit were buried. Fruit was dried and made into jell, preserves and butter. Cows were kept for milk and butter. In fact they lived well and developed a strong healthy lot. Gordon still likes cornbread and milk for supper.

But an unusual long line of tragedies is about to begin. One Sunday, July 15-1877, Ewing hitched a young horse to the buggy, and taking Louvenia with him started to church. The horse was a big bay with a black mane and tail, called Tom. The moment the lines were taken up, the horse with a snort of fear began to run. One of the wheels hit a stone and threw both of them out. Louvenia was unhurt but her father was killed instantly. Later the boys found out that Tom could not be driven without blinds. Whatever he was pulling filled him with terror if he could see it. Not knowing this had cost Ewing Wright his life while he was still a vigorous man; had made Julia Ann a widow with a family of children and an unborn baby on the way. This baby named for his father Amos Ewan was born Jan, 7-1878.

Fortunately the older boys were well trained. Ed did not hear about his father's death for two weeks. He came home but stayed but a short time and returned to his work. Mark who was past twenty and John who was eighteen took up the burden of the family assisted by Gordon, who was sixteen.

It is probable that the boys made their father's coffin. We know they could have and had the material. He was buried at one of the country graveyards, Shiloh or McDonald Mill. Funerals were held in the homes. The discourse was usually given when the preacher, in this case Rev. Wash Gardner came on his work.

There were some changes. A loom was bout and more work was done by the girls in the home. Some of them went out in service to add to the family income.

It was the next April that the mill was washed away in the flood. For two weeks it had poured down the rain. We mentioned Brunk's mill. When he saw his dam was going he opened his flood gates and without notifying the Wright's he sent a great flood of water down the canyon, carrying everything in front of it. The Wright millpond gave way and the mill went. Several of the boys were there working and just escaped. It was not much of a building and when the boys built it back they made it a three story building. The top floor for storing lumber and carpenter work, the second for the saws and lathes and the lower floor housed the mill.

John and Alice had gone to West Virginia where another son was born and Ed had gone to Kansas and married Maggie Byrnes, in Leavenworth.

The social life was not overlooked. There were parties, dances the old time square dance that the boys went to . . . . Gordon said they would work hard all day and at night walk across the mountin and dance until daylight.

Mark Dryer tells about the wild tomatoes. "People thought they were ____. The boys threw rocks at them and if they got any juice on them they would run and wash it off. Their father attended a convention one time & when returned he told his wife that he had eaten wild tomatoes & that they were delicious. She thot he was crazy & would surely die especially when he continued to eat them but ____

Neighborhood gatherings were held to peel peaches and apples during the fruit season. As they worked, they ate fruit. It was one one of these occasions that Mark made his long remembered speech. The tub they put the peelings in was running over. Mark wanted it emptied, if no one else would, he would do it. What he said was:

"Somebody empty this tub or me one!"

Mark and Will were expert enough in playing the fiddle to play for neighborhood dances. According to Gordon a fiddle did not become a violin until it was used in church. So far as he remembers none of the boys were experts in calling for dances.

Gordon told about the time when two of the boys were hauling fodder. They had on a big load and as they drove down the road a smaller boy begged for a ride. They passed him by. He yelled after them that he hoped they would turn over. They had not gone far when one of the wheels struck a deep rut and threw both boys off into a greenbriar patch and the fodder on top of them.

Sometime after his father's death, Gordon cleared a piece of land on top the mountain for use in raising tobacco. He raised two crops. He made his own charcoal for curing the tobacco. Ewing Wright did not use tobacco and probably none of the family as long as they were in the home. Gordon accidently got a piece of a tobacco leaf in his mouth and swallowed it when he was handling it. He was very sick. Seventy years later it gave his stomach a turn to talk about it. He hated to see people use it and thought the only use for it was to kill insects.

When Mollie was eleven years old, she went to stay in the home of Mark Sessler, who was one of the leading Methodists and probably a widower, for he had a housekeeper who did not want to stay in the house alone with him and the hired men. She promised Mollie her board and clothes if she would stay with them. Mollie went and worked just like a grown person.

While she was there Beda came to visit her. Mr. Sessler demanded that she work and pay for her board. This made thg girls angry and they went to a neighbor's where Mollie got another job at one dollar a week and board. Mr. Sessler would not let her have the best of the clothes and kept the doll that had been given her Christmas.

Her new friends took up the quarrel and told the children not to kneel when Mr. Sessler prayed at church. Later Mollie went to West Virginia to live with John and Alice. In the fall she came home to go to school, being twelve years old, and in the fourth reader. It was her last chance at school.

Venia worked out some but Hattie and Beda stayed at home where there was always plenty of work to do.

It was that same fall, 1881, that the country was struck with a terrible epidemic of diphtheria. Several of the family among them Julia Ann herself were stricken. Oct. 29-1881, Little Doc as Amos Ewan was called, was playing out in the yard at six o'clock and at nine he was dead of strangulation.

It was when Gordon was eighteen years old that he had a wonderful religious experience that was deep and lasting. The Methodist were holding their annual revival. He had been attending and was very much interested. When the call for penitents came, one of the neighbors, Uncle George McDonald, one of the elect, came to him and asked if he did not think it was time for him to become a Christian. Gordon agreed and started for the mourner's bench. He did not reach

it for somewhere on the way, heaven and earth met and he raised a shout of joy. In fact he shouted all over that church. All the other boys had made a start and joined the church, unless it was Mark. After his conversion, Gordon became very strict and it was probably his efforts to make the younger Wrights confirm to his way of thinking that Beda had reference that made Beda say he was mean to the younger children.

Shortly after his father died John married Alice Hall and they moved to W. Virginia, where two of their sons were born. Later they came back to Salem and the third child was born. Ed had gone west to Leavenworth, Kansas and had married there a girl named Maggie Byrnes. John and his family were the next to go west.

When Gordon was twenty he fell in love. There had been one or two adolescent loves but this was the real thing. The girl was large, well-built and very beautiful, with fair skin, lighet brown hair and blue eyes. Her name was Bessie Bennet.

Since work was hard to get, Mark turned things over to Gordon and followed Ed and John. Later Gordon turned the shop over to Will and he too, went west. He promised his mother to return in a year which he did. While home he became engaged to Bessie. He asked her to wait for him three years, that he would be back for her. She was just a few months younger than Gordon and she decided that she would be too old and in Gordon's absence married another man. Gordon never came back to Virginia.

Before he left for the west, his mother and Venia decided to go into the Dunkard Church. He does not remember if any of the others went. He was present when they were immersed, face downward, three times, each time to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit separately, as was their custom. The Dunkard Church was fairly strong in the community. Julia Ann's brother Charles Wells and his family belonged. Ewing had built the church.

The Dunkards made a lasting impression on the lives of the older boys.
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The exodus from Virginia was complete in 1886 when Julia Ann Wright took the rest of her family who joined her sons in Leavenworth, Kansas. She herself was 51 and Ed was 31.

There were two incidents I remember Gordon telling. One was about Uncle Chesters boots which were made so he could wear them on either foot to keep from turning the heels.

The other was more serious and had to do with a still, I think was owned by Uncle Flem. Will who was two years younger than Gordon had been going over

to his uncle's and drinking. Talking to him did no good. Finally he went to his uncle and told him not to let Will have whiskey, if he did Gordon would burn the still if he had to crawl on his hands and knees to do it. Will quit going.

Another uncle, Giles, had rheumatism and was a crippled for forty years, his arms drawn out of shape.

Before the boys went west, they filled an order for washstands for a large hotel. Another order was for wagon wheels made from large trees. The hub was hickory and the tire was iron.

We have the whole family now in Leavenworth, Kansas. John and alice had three boys, Ed had married Maggie Byrnes, and had two children. The older boys formed a construction company. This included Mark, John, Ed and Gordon. Mark and John had government contracts and Gordon worked for Mark, who was a good business man. The government learned early that what Mark contracted for would be done according to agreement. The company did work in Arkansas, Dodge, Kansas and San Antonio, Texas. Ed was not dependable and had to get out of the company. Usually Mark got through but sometimes he had to take a loss on account of the weather and not being able to get the material. Gordon did outside work now on his own. He did work on the Baptist Church in Kansas City.

One summer he had typhoid and was sick for three months. His mother took care of him. It seems that Mark owned a small farm out at Horton Kansas. He moved his mother and the younger children out there. In the meantime, Mark had married Hannah dowdell and George had married her sister, Celia. Venia had married Mr. Sutton and had two children. Later she married Mr. Veatch and had children. Mollie married Ed Byrnes, a brother of Ed's wife.

Most of these young people were Catholics and it caused more or less confusion. Mollie's husband was killed accidently. And while the family was living on the farm, a horse kicked Amos and he died before they got him to the house.

Hattie married Sanford Morris and they later moved to the north to the wheatfields. They had a large family. John Morris, a son, has been very helpful with data about his family. Will married Azalia Powell who had a small daughter. Beda married Jim Gardner and they had a son and a daughter.

I have mentioned the death of Amos. It was Aug. 23-1895. It seems that Julia Ann and some of the younger children had moved out on Mark's farm where he kept a fine horse. Amos was caring for the horse when she kicked him.

Gordon seems to have been doing more and more work on his own and it was while in Wichata, Kansas, that he a queer experience. He was boarding in a home where there was a single daughter. He had escorted her out several times and she was liking him right well when one day a young woman came and said he was her husband and had followed him up and intended to live with him. When Gordon came home he found the girl in tears and himself confronted with another young lady who quickly decided she had followed the wrong Wright.

It was while they were in Wichata that George married Hannah's sister, celia. It was not a happy marriage and after the death of the two children they separated. Johnny died while being inducted into the army and Helen died later with consumption.

Celia was a strict Catholic. Hannah was a Catholic but a real Christian too. Mark didn't join any church. John and Alice were Methodists and for some time John was Conference Lay leader. He sent Gordon R.R. fare once to attend the Conf. but Gordon was sick with the flu. Will and Azalia joined the Quaker Church and later Venia and Mollie went into the Christian Science group. Laurance, Mark's son, was a Reader in the Science Church. Several churches were represented in the Morris family. Burton Morris and his wife were Foursquare Gospel preachers.

When Gordon returned to Leavenworth he decided on a new venture and put his savings in a grocery store in Westport. What led to this decision I do not know but it was at this time he fell in love with a girl named Otie Clements. He had her with him him on a trip to purchase groceries, leaving her in the wagon, he went to the market and the horse got scared and backed off over an embankment hurting her badly. They were engaged and planned to get married soon.

While on a visit to his mother Gordon attended a revival and was given a wonderful experience which he thought was a call to preach which had bothered him ever since his conversion. He offered his services to the Methodist Church there but the Presiding Elder refused to consider him because of his lack of education. He talked with the Evangelist, Major Whittle, And received encouragement. If God had called him then God would open the way. He went back to Westport, told Otie he was called to preach and that it would be years before he could marry, sold his business and went to Neosho where Scarritt Collegiate Institute was located.

As before stated Gordon had quit school in the fourth grade. Naturally in the years he had picked up some knowledge but he felt he must have a foundation so at the age of thirty-one he enrolled in the grade school for practice teaching in connection with the Institute. He was a very much in earnest young man and soon had all the teachers interested in his success. The President of the school was Dr. C. C. Woods, one of God's chosen and he liked the young carpenter

and helped him in many ways. Gordon was recommended to preach and was passed on by the Dist. Conference at Neosho.

He began in the fifth grade but soon had passed that. It always gave us a thrill to think of the courage he must have had to enter with youngsters of that age and do his work. He had several teachers besides Dr. Woods who were greatly interested. Miss Fannie Mills was his stay and strength in his battles. She was a beautiful character and inspired Gordon in his way next to his mother who when the rest of the family thought he was acting very foolish to give up work that was making him money for work that would barely make a living. He became a licensed preacher, May 17, 1892.

When he had been there two years and made good grades he took on higher studies. Knowing that he did not have money enough to carry him through the rest of the time, he became lackey boy for two maiden ladies in Neosho for his board and room. One of them was very kind but to the other one he never did anything just right. He scrubbed the floors, polished the kitchen stove every day, washed dishes and carried wood.

When he was licensed to preach he got free tuition and by that time people had found out his marvelous ability with the tools he had wisely kept and he was soon independent and could board in a home. He had more time for social life and with other young preachers belonged to the glee club and went to different outlying preaching points to help in revivals.

He was given permission to come and go as he pleased. Prof. Shelton was the Dean and did all he could to help him. On one occasion the preacher boys were going somehwere to a conf. The group included Jordan, Rickman, Wright, Kyle, Jared, coontz and Wolfe. Part of the way was on a combination train and they were riding in the caboose. Jordon who was full of fun was up making a speech which he closed with, "Root little hog or die!" About that time another freight hit the caboose and tore some of the floor up. Jordon was thrown forward and landed on his nose running a splinter into it. He was nearly killed but that didn't stop those boys laughing later when they found he would live.

Another accident happened when a bunch of students were going out to a country church for a sing-song. They were in a wagon and it overturned and threw some of the girls out and hurt them. Gordon said he almost died when he found out some of them were hurt. He was so much older he felt responsible.

There was one family very kind to him named Rennick. There was a girl, Miss Emma who was fond of him but Gordon had shut all thought of women out of his mind in order to make the grade.

He had to take cadet training and the leader was young and very arrogant and two or three times he made Gordon very conspicuous over very trivial things. Of course Gordon couldn't reply but on the third offense, he waited until they were out of uniform and just students and he laid down the law to him - that the next time he talked like that to him, guard house or no guardhouse he would slap his head off. The youngster did not try him out.

In the meantime he was filling appointments at the country churches when the pastor was somewhere else. He made some very dear friends around Neosho. Among them was the father of one of our missionaries. Dr. Wainright. The old Winton home was there to and out of it had gone some great men. Gordon's four years of school were passing by rapidly. These beautiful farm homes where education and culture was the aim made a deep impression on the young carpenter, preacher.

He held a meeting near Neosho at a little town called Newtonio. The meeting was quite a success. He was showing evangelistic ability. He could sing soprano and tenor but as he preached he found it was easier on his throat to sing the lower tones and sang bass. He was much older than the other young preachers but his association with them was a great help. He began to realize that he could preach and was ready to go.

In the Institute there were quite a number of young people from a rural community near Kansas City. They had been drawn to Scarritt because of Dr. Woods who had been a beloved Presiding Elder on that Dictrict. Young people had come from the Major home, McBride, Henshaw and Ingrum. These young people were his classmates. There was only one girl in the number, Susie Major. She and Gordon became warm friends, probably could have been more if Susie had not been in love with a cousin, who lived in North Missouri.

May 17-1892, Gordon was liscensed to preach at the District Conference and recommended to the Southwest Missouri for the itinerant relation. In the fall of 1896 his deacon's orders were signed by Bishop Galloway. He had failed to pass the first examination because he had studied the wrong subjects. Dr. C. M. Bishop was on the committee and was properly shocked that anyone couldn't pass the grade examination. To a man practically born in the schoolroom such ignorance was criminal. However he was glad when Gordon made it the next year. I have often wondered what good the two years of Greek did Gordon. I suppose it did what most education is supposed to do, took away a feeling of inferiority. One of the best things a college does for youth is to let it know how ignorant we all are. In 1896 the church was not so education conscious as today. Let us hope that in stressing one good thing that we do not lose two other very important things; the need of God and the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the spirit of brotherhood.

That fall at Conference, 1896, he was sent as a supply to Mt. Vernon. He boarded in the home of Brother Turk and had a happy year. During that year Dr. Ditzler held a meeting for him. Gordon had been immersed when he was baptized but when the good old Dr. got through with him he was a sound believer in sprinkling. However he never became narrow. He believed that each person should decide for himself and not be bothered about it. The main thing was the life lived and the service rendered.

Mr. Turk had a fine horse, a thouroughbred stallion which he let Gordon use. It was during that year that he bought a beautiful bay mare that he named Baby. She was a Kentucky Whip and was a fine buggy horse. He also bought a buggy. He was now fixed for the work of the circuit.

In the fall of 1897, he went to Conference and was sent to the Gunn City Circuit, a part of which was Peovidence, the home church of the Ingrums, Majors, Hinshaws and MacBrides. O. M. Rickman who was pastor at Pleasant Hill, a good sized town about six miles to the north, had held a meeting out at Providence and possibly he had had something to do with Gordon's appointment. Gordon is now to become "Brother Wright" to the end of the story. The parsonage was at Gunn City which was off to one side of the circuit and he began his career by selling it and buying a place in East Lynne.

His next door neighbor was Old Uncle Davy Burton and his wife Betsy. Staying with them at the time was a granddaughter, Bessie Norris, her husband, Sammy and a little son called Don. This was in Gunn City.

In the summer of 1897 Bro. Rickman was asked to hold a meeting at Providence John Major got in their buggy and drove to Kansas City to get a former member of the Providence church to come down and do the playing and lead the singing. This was Sue V. Burton who had helped out there several times before. Bro. Rickman liked her work so well that he asked her to go to Lone Jack and help there. Both meetings were very good. Sue loved the work and was in a way to fall for the young preacher but he produced his fiancee at the right moment and told Sue that Wright would marry her if he ever met her.

June, '97 and commencement at Scarritt Institute. Bro. Wright, decided to take the week off, and go to Neosho and then on to Leavenworth to see his mother and the rest of the family. He had a very pleasant week-end and found that on his return to Kansas City he would have the company of Susie Major who had finished at Neosho.

She told him that she was engaged to her cousin James Davis and that he was meeting her in Kansas City at the home of her friend Sue Burton. When they got off the train, Brother Wright had to hurry to his train to make connection. Both the man and the maid said that if they had met ten minutes later a block away

they would not have recognized each other so it was not a matter of love at first sight. Brother Wright was now past thirty-six and had about made up his mind that he would never marry. He was medium in height and had dark brown hair and a heavy, golden dropping mustach. In fact it was not at all the picture of the man of her dreams, who rushed away so fast after the introduction.

"He is one of the finest men I ever met." Susie Major told her.

"I can well believe it," said Sue Burton, "And we always meant to marry preachers, you know." "But how and where shall I ever see him again!"

"Jim is going to give up his law and be a preacher," said Susie "So my dream comes true."

"My what a lovely horse." "Yes, I am driving the city street department rig and the men all tell Papa I should not but he thinks I can drive anything." Her father was Asst. Supt of Streets.

In May, of 1897, Sue Burton had graduated from Scarritt Bible and Training School. This was a course for young women who wanted to be missionaries and Sue had volunteered for foreign service. She had been class poet. During April and May she had had two or three very severe attacks of asthma. Something she had had all her life in a simple form. When the doctors had decided that was what it was she could not go as a missionary.

These two Susies had known each other since they were eight years old. The Major home was just a mile from the Burton home and visiting back and forth was always in order. They had gone to the same school and church which was held in the school house for a long time. When the North Methodists got together and built a church, the South Methodist continued in the schoolhouse for sometime and then they built right across the road from Centerview and called their church Providence. It was this Providence that was part of Bro. Wright's circuit.

One of the happy moments of the two girls' lives was when Sue came back one summer to Providence and helped them get ready for a singing contest which was held each year and a banner given for the best singing. She had choses the Missionary song, Thy Kingdom is coming and it was new and carried the day and Providence got the banner over five other rural churches. And now both talking at once about everybody and everything, we leave them to their enjoyment.

When Bro. Wright reached Leavenworth he found his mother very frail. At that time she was living in a small rent house belonging to John and Mollie and her two children were with her. All of the sons were paying an equal amount on her support. Mark had a very nice two-story house and said it was nicely furnished.

The children were very nearly grown. Mark was a very busy man and was doing contract work in Kansas, arkansas, and Texas. Most of his work was government jobs. John's sons were grown and perhaps the oldest one was married. Will was working in the coal mines having departed from carpentering for a time. Ed and his wife had separated and he was living in Kansas City. George was living in Leavenworth. Hattie was the only one of the sisters who had left Leavenworth.

His visit over, Bro. Wright returned home and in the fall of 1897 he was return to Gunn City Circuit. During the winter there were rumors, that he was visiting quite often in the Courtney home where there was a very nice young lady daughter, named Dona. In fact any unmarried preacher stirs hope in the ladies' hearts. He had quite a following of young people.

The Epworth Leagur had been organized to take the place of the Christian Endeavor Society, in the Methodist Churches. The young preachers were taking it up with Zeal. League Conferences were held and delegates returned to the home church full of enthusiasm. On one occasion there were several young people on the train. The song When the Roll is called up Yonder I'll Be There had been very popular at the Conference. Religious fervor ran high and around midnight they were singing lustily. At the end of the chorus an irate passenger yelled out, "I wish to heaven he'd call the roll now!" A shocked silence and the young leader apologized and quiet reigned.

The Young people at East Lynne had an oyster supper. The boys at Gunn City borrowed the handcar from the section boss and as many as could piled on and went over, a distance of about six miles. The boys took turn pumping. It was not bad on a downgrade but was work on the upgrade, and it made them huff and puff. Bro. Wright always took his turn at anything that was work. Men soon found out that he preferred to care for his own team and did not expect to be waited on. In fact if any farmer was in a tight place and needed an extra hand, in anything, the young preacher was eager to help. Men liked him & came to hear him.

In March, 1898, Brother Wright decided to hold a meeting at Gunn City and at Sue Major's suggestion he wrote Sue Burton ask her to come and have charge of the music and woman's prayermeeting. She accepted and came and stayed two weeks with her grandparents and played the organ and held prayermeetings.

In the summer of 1895, Sue had spent several weeks clerking in a store that her grandfather had invested in. It was a general store and she also kept the books. She organized the girls in a Bible study club and taught a class in Sunday school and made her influence felt among the young people. It was like coming home to her when she arrived Monday after the meeting had begun Sunday.

She and her grandmother came to the church early and Brother Wright met them half way down the aisle and led her to the choir. And he soon found out that the frail looking little person was an expert when it came to playing hymns on an organ.

The first thing Sue noticed about the preacher was his mustach which she didn't remember seeing. All her life she had to fight thinking silly things at serious moments. Just then she remembered what Marion Souther had said years ago. She heartily disliked any kind of mustach and especially a big golden dropping one. Marion had said, "Kissing a fellow with a mustach is like sucking sugar through a thin rag!"

With a frown over her delinquency, she fixed her mind on the sermon and choosing a song for the invitation and closing. The meeting was not the success hoped for but not a failure. Several united with the church and the membership was revived. After Sue went home Bro. Wright sent her money to pay her expenses but not for her services. They wrote to each other and when he went thro the city on his visits to his mother he would stop and see her. She was having asthma very badly. In the meantime her sister Bessie Norris, Husband and little son moved to Gunn City and stayed all summer. She went down to see them. Friendship was ripening into something stronger. No one on the work suspected anything but John Major who came one time to see her and found the preacher there.

Brother Wright had heard that Eureka Springs, Ark. was very good for asthmatics and offered to lend her the money to go and try it. She went in August and later her mother joined her. Both of them improved in health very much in the three months they were there.

In the fall of 1898, Bro. Wright was sent back to Gunn City for his second year. The conference was not far from Eureka Springs and he came on over. While there one lovely September day they took a walk and went up on the mountain to the standpipe. He lifted her up on the base of the tower and asked her if she would marry him. He had told her during the summer she was not his ideal for a preacher's wife but he felt that she could come up to it in time.

When they went back to the house Mrs. Burton had cooked a lovely chicken dinner. After he returned thanks, the young man asked her if she had any objections to his marrying her daughter. Mrs. Burton began to cry and so did Sue but Bro. Wright calmly went on with his meal as if nothing had happened. The chicken dinner was spoiled for the ladies.

Somehow, Dr. Bishop who was chairman of the committee on admission, found out about the engagement and he tried to dissuade her because of Bro. Wright's lack of education but he made no impression. Although in most things Sue

would have accepted his judgment. She thought she saw possibilities in the consecrated young preacher and was willing to help him in his chosen work.

In December, Miss Gibson, principal of Scarritt Bible and Training School sent for Sue. She wanted her to go to Methvin Institute in Anadarko, Indian Territory and teach. One of the teachers had resigned. She was to go as soon as she could, so the week after Christmas, she started on her journey to live among the blanket Indians. All her family and Brother Wright went to the depot with her and it was understood that when she came home in June there would be a wedding.

June 10th, she returned home and June 20th-1899 she and Rev. Gordon R. Wright were married by Rev. E. P. Ryland in her father's home in Kansas City, Mo. No one on the charge knew that their preacher was marrying but John Major and he didn't tell.

Those present at the wedding were, Miss Gibson, Joe and Sue Major, Minnie Bird, Lessie Davis, Ida Jimmerson, Barto Linebaugh, Frank Cromwell, Bro. Ryland and the father and mother, Jim, Lou, Jess and the bride and groom.

Brother Wright had sold the parsonage at Gun City and bought a house in East Lynne which was more central but he had not gotten possession. They went to Harrisonville where one of his members came and brought his team for he had bought a bay horse to match Baby and called him Bob. The man and his wife were very surprised and put out at being fooled. He had had to tell the lady where he boarded, Mrs. Snow so she would be prepared for two.

The day before the wedding, Mr. Burton, Bro. Wright and Sue went down and bought some furniture. He presented her with a good parlor organ as a wedding gift. Her father gave her a nice light oak bedroom set, dresser, commode, white iron bedstead, springs and mattress. This was before the days of furnished parsonages except for stoves. Bro. Wright already had a bookcase and desk combined and some rocking chairs. So a dining table and chairs and an extra bed were purchased.

It was sometime before the house was turned over to them and Mrs. Snow very kindly looked after them both."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ewing Amos Wright was a son of John Wright and Katherine (McGowan) Wright, was born on February 23, 1827, in Maryland, married first Hannah Brunk, married second Julia Ann Wells on August 16, 1854, in Virginia, died on July 15, 1877, in Virginia, and was buried in Shiloh or McDonald graveyard, that

Julia Ann (Wells) Wright was born on December 10, 1835, and that Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright had the following children:

1) Edward Wright, born on September 7, 1855, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia,

2) Mark Sessler Wright, born on December 27, 1856, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia,

3) John Wesley Wright, born on July 6, 1858, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia,

4) Gordon Robartus Wright, born on December 9, 1863, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia,

5) William Wright, born on December 9, 1863, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia,

6) Naomi Louvenia Wright, born on July 12, 1865, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia,

7) Hattie Wright, born on November 16, 1867, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia,

8) Mary Mollie Wright, born on September 30, 1869, in New River, Virginia,

9) George Wright, born on January 15, 1872, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia,

10) Beda Wright,

11) Joseph Willey Wright, born on January 29, 1876, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia, and

12) Amos Wright, born on June 7, 1878, at Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia.

This family group sheet was based on "The Itinerants" and the identification of the parents and place of birth of Ewing Amos Wright appears to be in error. "The Itinerants" was apparently based primarily on the memory of Gordon Robartus Wright as taken down by his wife Sue (Burton) Wright and, therefore, there is a strong possibility of error with regard to events prior to the birth of Gordon Robartus Wright. As set forth above, the will of 1856 Joseph Wright identified his son as Ewing A. Wright, the 1850 Census listed an Anna McGowan in the household of 1856 Joseph Wright,

and the death certificate of Joseph Wright identified his parents as John and M. Wright. Joseph Wright's wife Mary was a McGowan and Gordon Robartus Wright mixed up the father and grandfather of Ewing Amos Wright, both of whom had died before Gordon Wright was born.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Ewin A. Wright was a son of Joseph Bullard Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright, was born between 1825 and 1830, and married Hannah Brunk on November 18, 1852.

a. Edward M. Wright, His Wife Margaret Ellen (Byrne) Wright, And His Descendants

Edward M. Wright was a son of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Edward Wright in the Muss(?) Wright household on June 2, 1860, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Edward M. Wright in the Ewing A. Wright household on September 23, 1870, and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855, and his occupation as working on farm.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that Edward M. Wright was an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

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> against

Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age,
Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

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In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 23 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to the heirs of Ewan Wright, including Edward Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
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This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi

L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Edmund Wright as an heir of Evan Wright and of Fleming A. Wright:

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Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning . . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to Edward Wright as follows:

". . . . The first child, a son, called Edward, was born Sept. 7-1855. Mark Sessler was born Dec. 27-1856, while John Wesley was born July 6-1858. . . . Ed did not hear about his father's death for two weeks. He came home but stayed but a short time and returned to his work. . . . Ed had gone to Kansas and married Maggie Byrnes, in Leavenworth. . . . We have the whole family now in Leavenworth, Kansas. John and alice had three boys, Ed had married Maggie Byrnes, and had two children. The older boys formed a construction company. This included Mark, John, Ed and Gordon. . . . Ed was not dependable and had to get out of the company. . . ."

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1) William Wright,
2) Harry Wright,
3) Lelia Wright,
4) Marie (Wright) Justice,
5) Walter Wright, and

6) Elmer Wright.

i. 1887 William Wright Of Leavenworth, Kansas

1887 William Wright of Leavenworth, Kansas, was a son of Edward Wright and Margaret Ellen (Byrne) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Edward[6])

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ii. 1917 Harry Wright

1917 Harry Wright was a son of Edward Wright and Margaret Ellen (Byrne) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Edward[6])

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iii. Lelia Wright

Lelia Wright was a daughter of Edward Wright and Margaret Ellen (Byrne) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Edward[6])

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iv. Marie (Wright) Justice And Her Husband Raymond Justice

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v. 1936 Walter Wright Of Honolulu, Hawaii, And His Wife Myrtle (Morrissey) Wright

1936 Walter Wright of Honolulu, Hawaii, was a son of Edward Wright and Margaret Ellen (Byrne) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Edward[6])

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vi. Elmer Wright And His Wife Lillian (Russell) Wright

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b. Mark Sessler Wright, His Wife Hannah (Dowdell) Wright, And His Descendants

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This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Mark S. Wright as an heir of Evan Wright and of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners,

. . . . and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Mark Wright with the following household on June 1, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
Columbia Avenue	201	13	13	Mark Wright Hannah Wright Elmer Wright Lonn Wright Laura Wright Edna Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1856	43	M
Wife	W	F	Jan	1860	40	M
Son	W	M	July	1887	13	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1888	12	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1888	12	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1890	9	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
14	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
14	4	4	Ohio	Ireland	Ireland
.	.	.	Kansas	Virginia	Ohio
.	.	.	Kansas	Virginia	Ohio
.	.	.	Kansas	Virginia	Ohio
.	.	.	Kansas	Virginia	Ohio

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Carpenter	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	0
			.	.	9
			.	.	9
			.	.	9

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Mark Sessler Wright was born in December 1856 and that Hannah (Dowdell) Wright was born in January 1860.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed a biography of Mark S. Wright dated about 1900 which stated that:

> "Mark S. Wright, who is engaged in contracting and building in Leavenworth, was born in Roanoke County, Va., December 27, 1856. The years of boyhood and youth he spent upon the farm where he was born, and from an early age he assisted in the cultivation of the land. His father was interested in an undertaking and furniture business and manufactured furniture and coffins. Under his supervision the son gained a knowledge of cabinetmaking. From that he drifted into carpentering. When about sixteen he secured employment as a carpenter in the erection of the buildings of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg, Va. The following season he was employed on the Lake Spring Hotel at Salem, Va. When he was twenty-one years of age his father was killed by a runaway horse; afterward he took charge of the home place and remained there until twenty-four years of age.
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> Mr. Wright then left his old Virginia home and came west as far as Decatur, Ill., where he worked at his trade during one season. In September, 1883, he came to Leavenworth and for two years worked at carpentering, but since 1885 has been taking contracts. Much of his work since 1894 has been in the nature of contracts for the government, including work at Forts Leavenworth, Reno and Root, Ark., where he had charge of the building of officers' quarters. He was the contractor and builder of the Ettenson block, one of the finest buildings in the west. Besides his contracting business he is the owner of a farm of one hundred and seventy acres in Leavenworth County, which he managed personally for a number of years, but in 1898 rented the land to tenants.
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> In politics Mr. Wright affiliates with the Republican party and votes its ticket at local and national elections. By his marriage to Miss Hannah Dowdell, December 31, 1884, he has four children, namely: Elmer R.; Lawrence and Laura, twins, who are now eleven years of age; and Edna."

The 1910 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Mark S. Wright with the following household on April 18, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Dwyer Avenue	357	51	54	Mark S Wright Hannah Wright Elmer R Wright Lawrence Wright Laura Wright Edna Wright Milas Jones

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	53	M1	25	.	.
wife	F	W	48	M1	25	4	4
son	M	W	23	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	22	S	.	.	.
daughter	F	W	22	S	.	.	.
daughter	F	W	20	S	.	.	.
servant	M	Mu	22	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Ohio	W. English	W. English		
Kansas	Virginia	Ohio		
Kansas	Virginia	Ohio		
Kansas	Virginia	Ohio		
Kansas	Virginia	Ohio		
Texas	Texas	Texas		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Contractor	Building	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	Timekeeper	Contracting	W
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	servant	Chauffeur	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.		yes	yes	
.		yes	yes	
.		no	no	
no	2	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
no	0	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	H				

This record indicates that Mark Sessler Wright was born in about 1857 and that Hannah (Dowdell) Wright was born in about 1862.

The 1920 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Mark S. Wright with the following household on January 27, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Dwyer Avenue	325	173	398	Mark S Wright Hannah Wright Elmer Wright Lawrence T Wright Laura C Wright Edna B. Dwyer Dalcore Dwyer

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	62	M
Wife			F	W	55	M
Son			M	W	25	S
Son			M	W	28	M
Daughter			F	W	28	S
Daughter			F	W	25	M
Son in law			M	W	25	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Ohio		Ireland	English	Ireland	English
Kansas		Virginia		Ohio	
Kansas		Virginia		Ohio	
Kansas		Virginia		Ohio	
Kansas		Virginia		Ohio	
Texas		Texas		Maryland	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farming	Own Farm	Oa	
yes	None	.	.	
yes	None	.	.	
yes	Contractor	Houses	Oa	
yes	None	.	.	
yes	None	.	.	
yes	Shipping Clerk	Government	W	

This record indicates that Mark Sessler Wright was born in about 1858 and that Hannah (Dowdell) Wright was born in about 1865.

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Mark S. Wright with the following household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Guilbeam(?)	325	151	131	Mark S. Wright Hannah Wright Elmer Wright Laura Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	$16000	R	
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	73	M	27	No	Yes
F	W	62	M	24	No	Yes
M	W	42	S	.	No	Yes
F	W	39	S	.	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Kentucky	Kentucky
Ohio	Ireland	Ireland
Kansas	Virginia	Ohio
Kansas	Virginia	Ohio

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Retired				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Mark Sessler Wright was born in about 1857 and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright was born in about 1868.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to Mark Sessler Wright as follows:

> ". . . . Mark Sessler was born Dec. 27-1856, ... The first gun fired in the Civil War was fired on the day Gordon was born. Mark remembered hiding food & valuables from soldiers who came marching by. . . . Mark told his grandson that they had a bear for a pet until it got so big it was a meance and attacked one of the hired girls when it was killed. . . . Mark and Will could play very well on the violin and pick the banjo. . . . Neighborhood gatherings were held to peel peaches and apples during the fruit season. As they worked, they ate fruit. It was one one of these occasions that Mark made his long remembered speech. The tub they put the peelings in was running over. Mark wanted it emptied, if no one else would, he would do it. What he said was:
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> "Somebody empty this tub or me one!"
>
> Mark and Will were expert enough in playing the fiddle to play for neighborhood dances. According to Gordon a fiddle did not become a violin until it was used in church. So far as he remembers none of the boys were experts in calling for dances. . . . We have the whole family now in Leavenworth, Kansas. . . . The

older boys formed a construction company. This included Mark, John, Ed and Gordon. Mark and John had government contracts and Gordon worked for Mark, who was a good business man. The government learned early that what Mark contracted for would be done according to agreement. The company did work in Arkansas, Dodge, Kansas and San Antonio, Texas. Ed was not dependable and had to get out of the company. Usually Mark got through but sometimes he had to take a loss on account of the weather and not being able to get the material. . . . It seems that Mark owned a small farm out at Horton Kansas. He moved his mother and the younger children out there. In the meantime, Mark had married Hannah dowdell and George had married her sister, Celia. . . . I have mentioned the death of Amos. It was Aug. 23-1895. It seems that Julia Ann and some of the younger children had moved out on Mark's farm where he kept a fine horse. Amos was caring for the horse when she kicked him. . . . Mark didn't join any church. . . . Mark was a very busy man and was doing contract work in Kansas, arkansas, and Texas. Most of his work was government jobs. . . . "

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mark Sessler Wright was a son of Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born on December 27, 1856, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia, and married Hannah Dowdell in 1886, that Hannah (Dowdell) Wright was born in January 1860 in Ohio, and that Mark Sessler Wright and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright had the following children:

1) Elmer Wright, born in July 1887 in Leavenworth, Kansas,
2) Laurence Wright, born in February 1888 in Leavenworth, Kansas,
3) Laura Wright, born in February 1888, in Leavenworth, Kansas, and
4) Edna Wright, born in July 1890 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

i. Elmer R. Wright

Elmer R. Wright was a son of Mark Sessler Wright and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Elmer Wright in the Mark Wright household on June 1, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in July 1887 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Elmer R. Wright in the Mark S. Wright household on April 18, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 23 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1887.

The 1920 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Elmer Wright in the Mark S. Wright household on January 27, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 25 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1895.

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Elmer Wright in the Mark S. Wright household on April 18, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 42 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1888.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed a biography of Mark S. Wright dated about 1900 which stated as follows:

> ". . . .By his marriage to Miss Hannah Dowdell, December 31, 1884, he has four children, namely: Elmer R.; Lawrence and Laura, twins, who are now eleven years of age; and Edna."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elmer Wright was a son of Mark Sessler Wright and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright and was born in July 1887 at Leavenworth, Kansas.

ii. Laurence Thomas Wright, His Wife Rivarde (Smith) Wright, And His Descendants

Laurence Thomas Wright was a son of Mark Sessler Wright and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Lonn Wright in the Mark Wright household on June 1, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in February 1888 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Lawrence Wright in the Mark S. Wright household on April 18, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 22 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1888.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Lawrence Thomas Wright on June 5, 1917, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No.	79
1. Name:	Lawrence Thomas Wright
Age in years	29
2. Home Address:	Cor. Filkins & Roosevelt San Antonio, Tex
3. Date of Birth:	February 11, 1888
4. Citizenship:	Natural born
5. Born:	Leavenworth Kansas USA
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Occupation:	General Contractor (Building)
8. Employer:	Wright & Sanders (member of firm
Where employed:	San Antonio, Texas
9. Family:	Wife and one child
10. Marital Status:	married
Race:	Caucasian
11. Prior Military Rank:	none
12. Claim of exemption:	

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Lawrence Thomas Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Medium
2. Build	medium
3. Color of eyes	gray
Color of hair	light
Bald	No
4. Lost limb or disability	No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. R Baldwin

Precinct	49	
County	San Antonio	
State	Texas	June 5, 1917"

The 1920 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Laurence T. Wright in the Mark S. Wright household on January 27, 1920, his relationship as son, his marital status as married, and his age as 28 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1892.

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Lawrence T. Wright with the following household on April 9, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Hollywood Avenue	311	162	174	Lawrence T Wright Rivarde Wright Lawrence T. Wright Jr. Julian Wright Rivarde Wright Zana Smith May Rivarde Macon Pitts

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	35000	R	
Wife				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Mother in law				
Aunt				
Servant				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	42	M	25	no	yes
F	W	37	M	25	no	yes
M	W	12	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	6	S	.	no	.
F	W	4-1/12	S	.	no	.
F	W	69	Wd	26	no	yes
F	W	75	S	.	no	yes
F	Neg	28	D	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kansas	Virginia	Ohio
Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Texas	Kansas	Kansas
Texas	Kansas	Kansas
Texas	Kansas	Kansas
Kansas	Canada Eng	Missouri
Kansas	Canada Eng	Missouri
Texas	Texas	Texas

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes
						.
						.
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Contractor	General		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
Servant	Private family		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Lawrence Thomas Wright was born in about 1888. The surname of his mother-in-law indicates that his wife's maiden name was Smith and this

record further indicates that Lawrence T. Wright married Rivarde Smith in about 1918 and that Rivarde (Smith) Wright was born in about 1893.

(I) Lawrence Thomas Wright, Jr.

Lawrence Thomas Wright, Jr., was a son of Lawrence Thomas Wright and Rivarde (Smith) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6], Lawrence Thomas[7])

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Lawrence T. Wright, Jr., in the Lawrence T. Wright household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

(II) Julian Wright

Julian Wright was a son of Lawrence Thomas Wright and Rivarde (Smith) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6], Lawrence Thomas.[7])

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Julian Wright in the Lawrence T. Wright household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

(III) Rivarde Wright

Rivarde Wright was a daughter of Lawrence Thomas Wright and Rivarde (Smith) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6], Lawrence Thomas[7])

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Rivarde Wright in the Lawrence T. Wright household on April 9, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4-1/12 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about March 1926.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed a biography of Mark S. Wright dated about 1900 which stated as follows:

> ". . . .By his marriage to Miss Hannah Dowdell, December 31, 1884, he has four children, namely: Elmer R.; Lawrence and Laura, twins, who are now eleven years of age; and Edna."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Lawrence Wright married ____ Rivarde and that they had the following children:

1) Laurence Wright,

2) Julian Wright, and

3) Zana Rivarde Wright.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Laurence Wright was a son of Mark Sessler Wright and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright and was born in February 1888 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

iii. Laura C. Wright

Laura C. Wright was a daughter of Mark Sessler Wright and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Laura Wright in the Mark Wright household on June 1, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in February 1888 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Laura Wright in the Mark S. Wright household on April 18, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 22 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1888, and her occupation as timekeeper in contracting firm.

The 1920 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Laura C. Wright in the Mark S. Wright household on January 27, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 28 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1892.

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Laura Wright in the Mark S. Wright household on January 27, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 39 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1891.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed a biography of Mark S. Wright dated about 1900 which stated as follows:

> ". . . .By his marriage to Miss Hannah Dowdell, December 31, 1884, he has four children, namely: Elmer R.; Lawrence and Laura, twins, who are now eleven years of age; and Edna."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Laura Wright was a daughter of Mark Sessler Wright and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright and was born in February 1888 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

iv. Edna B. (Wright) Dwyer, Her Husband Agastian Dalcore "Dallie" Dwyer, And Her Descendants

Edna B. (Wright) Dwyer was a daughter of Mark Sessler Wright and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Edna Wright in the Mark Wright household on June 1, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in July 1890 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Edna Wright in the Mark S. Wright household on April 18, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 20 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1890.

The 1920 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Edna B. Dwyer and Dalcore Dwyer in the Mark S. Wright household on January 27, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Dwyer Avenue	325	173	398	Mark S Wright Hannah Wright Elmer Wright Lawrence T Wright Laura C Wright Edna B. Dwyer Dalcore Dwyer

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	62	M
Wife			F	W	55	M
Son			M	W	25	S
Son			M	W	28	S
Daughter			F	W	28	S
Daughter			F	W	25	M
Son in law			M	W	25	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Ohio		Ireland	English	Ireland	English
Kansas		Virginia		Ohio	
Kansas		Virginia		Ohio	
Kansas		Virginia		Ohio	
Kansas		Virginia		Ohio	
Texas		Texas		Maryland	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farming	Own Farm	Oa	
yes	None	.	.	
yes	None	.	.	
yes	Contractor	Houses	Oa	
yes	None	.	.	
yes	None	.	.	
yes	Shipping Clerk	Government	W	

This record indicates that Edna B. (Wright) Dwyer was born in about 1895 and married Dalcore Dwyer before January 29, 1920, and that Dalcore Dwyer was born in about 1895.

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Agastian D. Dwyer with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
E. Hursache	114	276	320	Agastian D Dwyer Edna Dwyer Mary Louise Dwyer Mark E. Dwyer Donald W. Dwyer

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	69.00	R	no
Wife				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	38	M	18	No	Yes
F	W	38	M	18	No	Yes
F	W	18	S	.	No	Yes
M	W	9	S	.	Yes	.
M	W	6	S	.	Yes	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Texas	Texas	Cuba
Kansas	Virginia	Ohio
Texas	Texas	Kansas
Texas	Texas	Kansas
Texas	Texas	Kansas

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Salesman	Automobiles		Yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Edna B. (Wright) Dwyer and Agastian Dalcore Dwyer were born in about 1892.

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In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Edna Wright married Dallie Dwyer and that they had the following children:

1) Marie Louise (Dwyer) Newton,

2) Mark Edward Dwyer, and

3) Donald M. Dwyer.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edna Wright was a daughter of Mark Sessler Wright and Hannah (Dowdell) Wright and was born in July 1890 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

(I) Mary Louise (Dwyer) Newton And Her Husband Newton

Mary Louise (Dwyer) Newton was a daughter of Edna B. (Wright) Dwyer and Agastian Dalcore Dwyer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6], Edna B.[7])

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Mary Louise Dwyer in the Agastian D. Dwyer household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Marie Louise (Dwyer) Newton was a daughter of Edna Wright and Dallie Dwyer

2) Mark Edward Dwyer, and

3) Donald M. Dwyer.

(II) Mark Edward Dwyer

Mark Edward Dwyer was a son of Edna B. (Wright) Dwyer and Agastian Dalcore Dwyer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6], Edna B.[7])

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Mark E. Dwyer in the Agastian D. Dwyer household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Mark Edward Dwyer was a son of Edna Wright and Dallie Dwyer.

(III) Donald W. Or M. Dwyer

Donald W. or M. Dwyer was a son of Edna B. (Wright) Dwyer and Agastian Dalcore Dwyer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mark Sessler[6], Edna B.[7])

The 1930 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed Donald W. Dwyer in the Agastian D. Dwyer household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Texas, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Donald M. Dwyer was a son of Edna Wright and Dallie Dwyer.

c. 1928 John Wesley Wright Of Leavenworth County, Kansas, His Wife Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright, And His Descendants

1928 John Wesley Wright of Leavenworth County, Kansas, was a son of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Muss(?) Wright household on June 2, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright in the Ewing A. Wright household on September 23, 1870, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859, and his occupation as working on farm.

The marriage record of John Wesley Wright and Alice Minerva Hall was dated on September 20, 1879, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

> "Marriage License.
> Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
> To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:
>
> You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination,

and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John Wesley Wright and Alice Minerva Hall

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke this 20th day September 1879

Wm McCauley Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, October 2d 1879
Place of Marriage, Roanoke Co. Va
Full Names of Parties Married, John Wesley Wright & Alice Minerva Hall
Color, white
Age of Husband, 21 years
Age of Wife, 21 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, Ewing A. & Julia A.
Names of Wife's Parents, William & Eliza J.
Occupation of Husband, Carpenter

Given under my hand this 30th day of September 1879

Wm McCauley, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 2 day of October 1879, at Wm Hall's residence I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

D G Moomau"

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that John W. Wright was an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

"Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894

Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.

Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
against
Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 23 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to the heirs of Ewan Wright, including John Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson

and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified John Wright as an heir of Evan Wright and of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, ... and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed John W. Wright with the following household on June 7, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
Spruce Street		235	237	John W Wright Alice M Wright Frank W Wright Luther N Wright Charles R Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	July	1858	41	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1858	42	M
Son	W	M	July	1879	20	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1883	17	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1885	15	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
20	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
20	5	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Kansas	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Contractor Builder	6	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	9
			.	.	9
			.	.	9

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	M	H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that John Wesley Wright was born in July 1858 and that Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright was born in March 1858.

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed John W. Wright with the following household on April 26, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
	Spruce Street	1109	228	233	John W Wright Alice M Wright Luther Wright Minnie Wright James Wright Minnie A Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	54	m1	30	.	.
Wife	F	W	54	m1	30	5	3
son	M	W	27	m1	3	.	.
daughter in law	F	W	31	m1	3	2	2
grandson	M	W	2	S	.	.	.
granddaughter	F	W	1	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee		
Tennessee	Virginia	Tennessee		
Kansas	Virginia	Tennessee		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Contractor	.	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	Carpenter	house	W
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
no	4	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	.	.	
.	.	.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	H				

This record indicates that John Wesley Wright and Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright were born in about 1856.

The 1920 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed John Wright with the following household on January 5, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Spruce Street	1107	120	120	John Wright Minerva Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	61	M
Wife			F	W	61	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Carpenter	House	E	
yes	none			

This record indicates that John Wesley Wright and Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright were born in about 1859.

The 1930 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Alice M. Wright in the Frank W. Wright household on April 14, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Spruce Street	1107	335	338	Frank W. Wright Alice M. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	3000		no
Mother				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	58	D	21	no	yes
F	W	72	Wd	21	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Carpenter	Construction		yes	
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright was born in about 1858.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed a statement from Mount Muncie Cemetery Association regarding their records for John W. Wright:

"Interment Number: 14752
First Name: John W.
Last Name: Wright
Race: W
Age: 70
Marital Status: U
Dt of Birth: 1858/07/06
Location: Virginia
Dt of Death: 1928/12/30
Location: 1107 Spruce Leavenworth, KS

Dt of Burial: 1929/01/02
Lot Owner: Wright, J. W.
Relation: Owner
Undertaker: Bush Lowe
Sec/Maus: 9
Lot/Level: 260
Row: 0
Grave: 2
M: Y
Remarks: Cause of death arterio sclerosis"

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed a statement from Mount Muncie Cemetery Association regarding their records for Alice M. Wright:

"Interment Number: 19890
First Name: Alice M.
Last Name: Wright
Race: W
Age: 92
Marital Status: U
Dt of Birth: 1857/03/27
Location: Roanoke County Virginia
Dt of Death: 1949/06/19
Location: 1107 Spruce St Lv KS
Dt of Burial: 1949/06/21
Kindred: Walter Wright
Lot Owner: Wright J W
Undertaker: Sexton
Sec/Maus: 9
Lot/Level: 260
Row: 0
Grave: 4
M: Y
Remarks: Cause of death cardio renal vencular desease"

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an undated biography of John W. Wright which stated that:

"John W. Wright, who is one of the prominent contractors and builders of Leavenworth, was born in Roanoke County, Va., July 6, 1858. When he was a boy he gained a thorough knowledge of the carpenter's trade under the instruction of his father, E. A. Wright. When he was twenty-one years of age his father was killed; for a short time afterward our subject continued to reside at home with his mother, but in October, 1879, he married and removed to West

Virginia. In 1880 he returned to his native county, where he worked at his trade for two years.

June 18, 1882, Mr. Wright arrived in Leavenworth. As there was considerable building in the city he had no trouble in securing employment at his trade. He continued to work for others until 1889, when he began to take contracts, and since then he has continued alone, having had numerous contracts for the erection of private and public buildings in the city. While his contracts have mostly been for cottages, he has had some as high as $5,000. In 1893 he did over $33,000 worth of business. In 1890 and 1891, during the "boom" in Wichita, Kans., he went to that city, where he was kept steadily engaged in filling contracts, one of these being for more than $11,000.

One of the most noticeable characteristics of the closing years of the nineteenth century is the attention given to building. It seems to be realized, as never before, that "a man's house is his castle," and health and happiness demand that this "castle" be well constructed. The occupation fo contractor and builder is, therefore, one of great importance. Realizing this Mr. Wright has made it his aim to complete every contract satisfactorily, honestly and faithfully. He has gained a reputation for excellence of work, as well as for diligence and honesty. He devotes himself very closely to business affairs, and has little time for politics, although he is a stanch Republican and keeps posted concerning party matters. In 1879 he married Alice Hall, of Roanoke County, Va. They have three sons: Frank W., a student in the Leavenworth high school; Luther M. and Charles R."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to John W. Wright as follows:

". . . . while John Wesley was born July 6-1858. . . . The children received scant schooling. The terms were short and even with short terms, children were supposed to work and help feed the family. Gordon remembers two women teachers, Miss Fannie McCullough and Miss Abbie Dallas. There was a man teacher named John Bennett. He seemed to have been a timid bachelor. On one occasion there had been an addition to the family of one of the patrons. John had been looking with longing on the older daughter. He did not know about the new arrival and asked a small sister where the older girl was.

"She is at home taking care of the baby." With a face the color of a beet, John said, "Oh the baby, I forgot the baby!" to the amusement of the school. . . . Ewing liked music but neither he, Ed nor John had a musical ear not being able to tell one tune from another. . . . John had married a Virginia girl, Alice Hall and they had a small son. . . . John and Alice had gone to West Virginia where another son was born . . . . Later Mollie went to West Virginia to live with John and Alice. . . . Shortly after his father died John married Alice Hall and they moved to

W. Virginia, where two of their sons were born. Later they came back to Salem and the third child was born. . . . John and his family were the next to go west. . . . We have the whole family now in Leavenworth, Kansas. John and alice had three boys, Ed had married Maggie Byrnes, and had two children. The older boys formed a construction company. This included Mark, John, Ed and Gordon. Mark and John had government contracts and Gordon worked for Mark, who was a good business man. . . . John and Alice were Methodists and for some time John was Conference Lay leader. He sent Gordon R.R. fare once to attend the Conf. but Gordon was sick with the flu. . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Wesley Wright was a son of Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born July 6, 1858, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia, and married Alice Hall in 1880, that Alice (Hall) Wright was born in March 1858 in Virginia, and that John Wesley Wright and Alice (Hall) Wright had the following children:

1) Frank Wright, born in July 1879 in West Virginia,

2) Luther Wright, born in January 1883 in West Virginia, and

3) Charlie Wright, born in January 1885, in Leavenworth, Kansas.

i. Frank W. Wright And His Wife Clara ( ) Wright

Frank W. Wright was a son of 1928 John Wesley Wright of Leavenworth County, Kansas, and Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], 1928 John Wesley[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Frank W. Wright in the John W. Wright household on June 7, 1900, and his birth in July 1879 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Frank Wright with the following household on April 26, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Kenton Street	1224	343	348	Frank Wright Clara Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	29	M1	8	.	.
Wife	F	W	28	M1	8	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Kansas	Indiana	New York		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Carpenter	House	W
English	Confectionary	Store	O.A

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	8	yes	yes	
no	0	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Frank W. Wright was born in about 1881 and married Clara ____ in about 1902 and that Clara (____) Wright was born in about 1882. The proximity of this Frank Wright to John W. Wright, the former is listed on page 15A and the latter on page 14B, and his age and place of birth identify this Frank Wright as almost certainly Frank W. Wright, the son of John Wesley Wright.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Louis Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card
Serial Number: 1985
Order Number: 1598
1. Name: Frank Wright
2. Permanent Home Address: Quincy & Central Leavenworth Ks
3. Age: 38

4. Date of Birth:	July 1st 1880
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	X
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Carpenter foreman
17. Employer's Name:	J. W. Wright
18. Place of Employment or Business:	Leavenworth Kansas
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	Mrs. Clara L. Wright
20. Address:	Quincy & Central Leavenworth Ks

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Frank Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Gray
Color of hair	Brown
Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

M. E. Howard

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

Local Board for the County of Leavenworth
State of Kansas
Leavenworth, Kansas"

The 1920 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Frank Wright with the following household on January 2, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Ninth Avenue	423	19	19	Frank Wright Clara Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	M	M	W	39	M
Wife			F	W	38	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Kansas		United States		United States	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Carpenter	House	W	
yes	none			

This record indicates that Frank W. Wright was born in about 1881 and that Clara (____) Wright was born in about 1882.

The 1930 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Frank W. Wright with the following household on April 14, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Spruce Street	1107	335	338	Frank W. Wright Alice M. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	3000		no
Mother				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	58	D	21	no	yes
F	W	72	Wd	21	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Carpenter	Construction		yes	
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Frank W. Wright was born in about 1872, but since this is inconsistent with the prior census records for Frank W. Wright and this would make his mother Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright only 14 years old at the time of his birth, there was clearly an error by the census taker.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an undated biography of John W. Wright which stated as follows:

> ". . . . In 1879 he married Alice Hall, of Roanoke County, Va. They have three sons: Frank W., a student in the Leavenworth high school; Luther M. and Charles R."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frank Wright was a son of John Wesley Wright and Alice (Hall) Wright and was born in July 1879 in West Virginia.

ii. Luther M. Wright, His Wife Minnie (____) Wright, And His Descendants

Luther M. Wright was a son of 1928 John Wesley Wright of Leavenworth County, Kansas, and Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], 1928 John Wesley[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Luther N. Wright in the John W. Wright household on June 7, 1900, and his birth in January 1883 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Luther Wright in the John W. Wright household on April 26, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Spruce Street	1109	228	233	John W Wright Alice M Wright Luther Wright Minnie Wright James Wright Minnie A Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	54	m1	30	.	.
Wife	F	W	54	m1	30	5	3
son	M	W	27	m1	3	.	.
daughter in law	F	W	31	m1	3	2	2
grandson	M	W	2	S	.	.	.
granddaughter	F	W	1	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee		
Tennessee	Virginia	Tennessee		
Kansas	Virginia	Tennessee		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Contractor	.	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	Carpenter	house	W
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
no	4	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	.	.	
.	.	.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	H				

This record indicates that Luther M. Wright was born in about 1883, married Minnie ____ in about 1907, and that Minnie (____) Wright was born in about 1879.

(I) James Wright

James Wright was a son of Luther M. Wright and Minnie (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], John Wesley[6], Luther M.[7])

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed James Wright in the John W. Wright household just after Luther and Minnie Wright on April 26, 1910, his relationship as grandson, and his age as 2 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1898.

(II) Minnie A. Wright

Minnie A. Wright was a daughter of Luther M. Wright and Minnie (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], John Wesley[6], Luther M.[7])

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Minnies A. Wright in the John W. Wright household just after Luther and Minnie Wright on April 26, 1910,

her relationship as granddaughter, and her age as 1 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1898.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an undated biography of John W. Wright which stated as follows:

> ". . . . In 1879 he married Alice Hall, of Roanoke County, Va. They have three sons: Frank W., a student in the Leavenworth high school; Luther M. and Charles R."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Luther Wright was a son of John Wesley Wright and Alice (Hall) Wright and was born in January 1883 in West Virginia.

iii. Charles Ross Wright

Charles Ross Wright was a son of 1928 John Wesley Wright or Leavenworth County, Kansas, and Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], 1928 John Wesley[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Charles R. Wright in the John W. Wright household on June 7, 1900, and his birth in January 1885 in Kansas.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an undated biography of John W. Wright which stated as follows:

> ". . . . In 1879 he married Alice Hall, of Roanoke County, Va. They have three sons: Frank W., a student in the Leavenworth high school; Luther M. and Charles R."

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Charles Ross Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	2417
Order Number:	A3331
1. Name:	Charles Ross Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	1218 Kenton Leavenworth Ks
3. Age:	33
4. Date of Birth:	January 22d 1885
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	

9. Indian Noncitizen:
US Citizen:
10. Native Born: X
11. Naturalized:
12. By Father's Naturalization:
Alien:
13. Declarant:
14. Non-declarant:
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: Carpenter
17. Employer's Name: J. W. Wright
18. Place of Employment or Business: Leavenworth Kansas
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: Wife Pearl Wright
20. Address: 1218 Kenton

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Charles Ross Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Gray
Color of hair	Light Brown
Lost limb or disability	No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Mrs. H C Knipe

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

Local Board for the County of Leavenworth
State of Kansas
Leavenworth, Kansas"

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlie Wright was a son of John Wesley Wright and Alice (Hall) Wright and was born in January 1885 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

iv. ____Wright

____ Wright was a child of 1928 John Wesley Wright of Leavenworth County, Kansas, and Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], 1928 John Wesley[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Alice Wright in the John W. Wright household on June 7, 1900, her relationship as wife, and that she had had five children of whom three were then living, indicating the birth and death of a child before June 7, 1900.

v. ____Wright

____ Wright was a child of 1928 John Wesley Wright of Leavenworth County, Kansas, and Alice Minerva (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], 1928 John Wesley[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Alice Wright in the John W. Wright household on June 7, 1900, her relationship as wife, and that she had had five children of whom three were then living, indicating the birth and death of a child before June 7, 1900.

d. Gordon Robartus Wright, His Wife Susan V. (Burton) Wright, And His Descendants

Gordon Robartus Wright was a son of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

The 1870 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Gordon R. Wright in the Ewing A. Wright household on September 23, 1870, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Gordon R. Wright in the Julia A. Wright household on June 14, 1880, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1861, and his occupation as farmer.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of

Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that Gordon R. Wright was an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
>
> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
>
> Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
> against
> Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.
>
> The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...
>
> This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
>
> Denis & Webber Publishers."

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 23 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to the heirs of Ewan Wright, including Gordon R. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Gordon Wright as an heir of Evan Wright and of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners,

. . . . and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Moniteau County, Missouri, listed Gordon R. Wright with the following household on June 4, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		71	72	Gordon R Wright Susan V. Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jan	1861	39	M
Wife	W	F	Feb	1873	27	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
0	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
0	0	0	Illinois	Illinois	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Clergyman	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Gordon Robertus Wright was born in January 1861 and that Susan V. (Burton) Wright was born in February 1873.

The 1910 Census for Custer County, Oklahoma, listed Gordon R. Wright with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Seventh Street		177	178	Gordon R Wright Susan V. Wright Frances Wright Allen B Wright Duncan Wright Louise Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	49	M1	10	.	.
Wife	F	W	37	M1	10	4	4
Daughter	F	W	10	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	8	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Illinois	Illinois	Kentucky		
Missouri	Virginia	Illinois		
Missouri	Virginia	Illinois		
Missouri	Virginia	Illinois		
Missouri	Virginia	Illinois		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Preaching	Preacher	W
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	yes
		.	.	yes
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Gordon Robertus Wright was born in about 1861 and that Susan V. (Burton) Wright was born in about 1873.

The 1920 Census for Williamson County, Texas, listed Gordon R. Wright with the following household on January 8, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	East Twelfth Street	512	166	178	Gordon R Wright Susan Wright Frances Wright Allan Wright Duncan Wright Louise Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	M	M	W	58	m
wife			F	W	46	m
daughter			F	W	19	s
son			M	W	17	s
son			M	W	16	s
daughter			F	W	15	s

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Tennessee	
Illinois		Illinois		Kentucky	
Missouri		Virginia		Illinois	
Missouri		Virginia		Illinois	
Missouri		Virginia		Virginia	
Missouri		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Clergyman	Methodist Church	W	
yes	Teacher	Public Schools	W	
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Gordon Robertus Wright was born in about 1862 and that Susan V. (Burton) Wright was born in about 1874.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to Gordon Robartus Wright as follows:

> ". . . . There was a space of two and a half years before Gordon Robartus was born, Jan. 9-1861. He was named for two neighbors, John Gordon and Robartus Henderson. . . . The first gun fired in the Civil War was fired on the day Gordon was born. Mark remembered hiding food & valuables from soldiers who came marching by. Gordon can remember the excitement when his father came home at the close of the war. He had been gone so long that Gordon had forgotten him and was afraid of him. . . . When Gordon lacked one month of being two years old, Will was born, Dec. 9-1863. These two became great pals and had many fine times together. Will had a keen sense of humor and when the two of them got into a tight place, Will usually bolted, leaving Gordon to face the music. . . . It was during her stay that Gordon had his first lasting impression. It seems that Aunt Lizzie was used to caring for a large household. She baked many pies and put them down in the springhouse. Gordon went down to the springhouse, maybe to get a drink maybe carry up a small pail of water. He was four and a half years old. He saw the pies. His conscience told him it would be wrong to eat a whole pie, but what harm would it do if he nibbled the edge of the crust that stood so brown and tempting around the outside of the pie? One crust did not fill much of the space crying for pie. He ate another and another until all the pies were minus crusts. He still does not like to think of the result when his Aunt Lizzie made the discovery. It almost turned him against pies for life. . . . During their residence on the valley farm, they had a neighbor named Graham, who told the boys if his cows crossed the river on their side for them to drive them back. The river was the line. In the fall it rained and rained. The river got up and was a rushing torrent. Gordon and Will were down there watching it when they saw one of Graham's cows on their land. They got sticks and drove her into the river. She tried get out but they drove her back. Then the current caught her and carried her down. It rolled her over and over, sometimes her body was up and sometimes her feet. Two very frightened little boys went home and upstairs to bed for they had watched her as long as they could see. They could not sleep and when their mother came to see what was the matter, they confessed what they had done and felt better. The next morning they got up early and looked down the river. To their relief and joy, there was the cow standing on a knoll that made an island in the river. Probably that was one of the happiest moments in Gordons life. . . . One day their mother sent them to the home of two old maids and two old batchelors, to try to buy a hen. Gordon as usual was spokesman, with Will hanging back a little.
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> "Could you spare a hen for my mother?" asked Gordon.

"No, I am afraid not," answered one of the ladies. "We just have twelve hens and one of them is a rooster." When Gordon finally caught up with Will, he was rolling on the ground choked with laughter.

Gordon had two experiences that left marks on him in the shape of fear of dogs and squirrels. A neighbor had two large very vicious dogs. They were all right if they knew you were on the place and accepted by the family. Gordon went there one day on an errand. He got in without the dogs seeing him and when he started home, he went around the house, the dogs chased him and knocked him down. He was sure they meant to kill him and fought and kicked yelling until someone came to his rescue. The other incident was when he was crossing the river on a footlog. A squirrel disputed his right of way. He slapped it off his head into the river but he returned fighting and biting. He was always afraid of squirrels after that. . . . .

The boys built traps for the turkies. They set poles about ten feet high, close together and made an enclosure. They dug a passway downward and scattered corn in it. Turkeys never look down to find a way out but up and so the boys could at times make a very good catch. It was on one of these jobs that Gordon sharpened a stick and left it lying loose and stuck it in his leg. The worst thing that happened to the young hunter, though was when he caught his foot under a root and fell. He cut his wrist so badly his father sewed it up and unknowingly sewed the tendons of the two middle fingers together so that when one moved the other had to. Gordon did not know this until he was in college and wanted to learn to play on the piano. . . . Gordon seemed to have quit when he was twelve years old. Probably when he was in the Fourth reader. He remembers using the McGuffey readers, blue bac speller and Ray's Arithmetic. On Fridays they always had programs and the youngsters would say pieces. Gordon was a downright failure in this altho he learned in later years to speak fluently. . . . Gordon did not know why but he and John Dallas fought every chance they had. This was one reason for Gordon having a skinned nose so much. Another was that his nose like most Wrights was a very conspicuous part of his face and he could scarcely fall without hitting it. . . . Gordon could pick on the banjo. . . . I think it was probably when Gordon was eight or nine that he fell in the water race. This was a long trough to carry water over to the wheel. It was about sixteen feet long, two wide and four deep. Gordon was trying to fasten a flutterwheel on the edge of the race when he lost his balance and fell head downward heels up with the water running over him. He thinks he could have finally made it out before he was carried on down but fortunately another boy was near and he got one hand a Gordon pulled out with his help.

Where the water was deepest the boys had a springboard and spent many happy hours in the water. The cornpatch reached down to the wateredge and with each row hoed, they went in for a dip and then back for another row. When Gordon was sixteen he was in the pond and took the cramps. If one of the boys

had not been there he should have drowned. It was his last swim. . . . Gordon's last job in Virginia was to make two coffins on Sunday for his best friends. . . . Gordon still likes cornbread and milk for supper. . . . The social life was not overlooked. There were parties, dances the old time square dance that the boys went to . . . Gordon said they would work hard all day and at night walk across the mountain and dance until daylight. . . . Gordon told about the time when two of the boys were hauling fodder. They had on a big load and as they drove down the road a smaller boy begged for a ride. They passed him by. He yelled after them that he hoped they would turn over. They had not gone far when one of the wheels struck a deep rut and threw both boys off into a greenbriar patch and the fodder on top of them.

Sometime after his father's death, Gordon cleared a piece of land on top the mountain for use in raising tobacco. He raised two crops. He made his own charcoal for curing the tobacco. Ewing Wright did not use tobacco and probably none of the family as long as they were in the home. Gordon accidently got a piece of a tobacco leaf in his mouth and swallowed it when he was handling it. He was very sick. Seventy years later it gave his stomach a turn to talk about it. He hated to see people use it and thought the only use for it was to kill insects. . . . It was when Gordon was eighteen years old that he had a wonderful religious experience that was deep and lasting. The Methodist were holding their annual revival. He had been attending and was very much interested. When the call for penitents came, one of the neighbors, Uncle George McDonald, one of the elect, came to him and asked if he did not think it was time for him to become a Christian. Gordon agreed and started for the mourner's bench. He did not reach it for somewhere on the way, heaven and earth met and he raised a shout of joy. In fact he shouted all over that church. All the other boys had made a start and joined the church, unless it was Mark. After his conversion, Gordon became very strict and it was probably his efforts to make the younger Wrights confirm to his way of thinking that Beda had reference that made Beda say he was mean to the younger children. . . . When Gordon was twenty he fell in love. There had been one or two adolescent loves but this was the real thing. The girl was large, well-built and very beautiful, with fair skin, lighet brown hair and blue eyes. Her name was Bessie Bennet.

Since work was hard to get, Mark turned things over to Gordon and followed Ed and John. Later Gordon turned the shop over to Will and he too, went west. He promised his mother to return in a year which he did. While home he became engaged to Bessie. He asked her to wait for him three years, that he would be back for her. She was just a few months younger than Gordon and she decided that she would be too old and in Gordon's absence married another man. Gordon never came back to Virginia. . . . The other was more serious and had to do with a still, I think was owned by Uncle Flem. Will who was two years younger than Gordon had been going over to his uncle's and drinking. Talking to him did no good. Finally he went to his uncle and told him not to let Will have

whiskey, if he did Gordon would burn the still if he had to crawl on his hands and knees to do it. Will quit going. . . . The older boys formed a construction company. This included Mark, John, Ed and Gordon. Mark and John had government contracts and Gordon worked for Mark, who was a good business man. . . . Gordon did outside work now on his own. He did work on the Baptist Church in Kansas City. . . . Gordon seems to have been doing more and more work on his own and it was while in Wichata, Kansas, that he a queer experience. He was boarding in a home where there was a single daughter. He had escorted her out several times and she was liking him right well when one day a young woman came and said he was her husband and had followed him up and intended to live with him. When Gordon came home he found the girl in tears and himself confronted with another young lady who quickly decided she had followed the wrong Wright. . . . When Gordon returned to Leavenworth he decided on a new venture and put his savings in a grocery store in Westport. What led to this decision I do not know but it was at this time he fell in love with a girl named Otie Clements. He had her with him him on a trip to purchase groceries, leaving her in the wagon, he went to the market and the horse got scared and backed off over an embankment hurting her badly. They were engaged and planned to get married soon.

While on a visit to his mother Gordon attended a revival and was given a wonderful experience which he thought was a call to preach which had bothered him ever since his conversion. He offered his services to the Methodist Church there but the Presiding Elder refused to consider him because of his lack of education. He talked with the Evangelist, Major Whittle, And received encouragement. If God had called him then God would open the way. He went back to Westport, told Otie he was called to preach and that it would be years before he could marry, sold his business and went to Neosho where Scarritt Collegiate Institute was located.

As before stated Gordon had quit school in the fourth grade. Naturally in the years he had picked up some knowledge but he felt he must have a foundation so at the age of thirty-one he enrolled in the grade school for practice teaching in connection with the Institute. He was a very much in earnest young man and soon had all the teachers interested in his success. The President of the school was Dr. C. C. Woods, one of God's chosen and he liked the young carpenter and helped him in many ways. Gordon was recommended to preach and was passed on by the Dist. Conference at Neosho.

He began in the fifth grade but soon had passed that. It always gave us a thrill to think of the courage he must have had to enter with youngsters of that age and do his work. He had several teachers besides Dr. Woods who were greatly interested. Miss Fannie Mills was his stay and strength in his battles. She was a beautiful character and inspired Gordon in his way next to his mother who when the rest of the family thought he was acting very foolish to give up work that was

making him money for work that would barely make a living. He became a licensed preacher, May 17, 1892.

When he had been there two years and made good grades he took on higher studies. Knowing that he did not have money enough to carry him through the rest of the time, he became lackey boy for two maiden ladies in Neosho for his board and room. One of them was very kind but to the other one he never did anything just right. He scrubbed the floors, polished the kitchen stove every day, washed dishes and carried wood.

When he was licensed to preach he got free tuition and by that time people had found out his marvelous ability with the tools he had wisely kept and he was soon independent and could board in a home. He had more time for social life and with other young preachers belonged to the glee club and went to different outlying preaching points to help in revivals.

He was given permission to come and go as he pleased. Prof. Shelton was the Dean and did all he could to help him. On one occasion the preacher boys were going somehwere to a conf. The group included Jordan, Rickman, Wright, Kyle, Jared, coontz and Wolfe. Part of the way was on a combination train and they were riding in the caboose. Jordon who was full of fun was up making a speech which he closed with, "Root little hog or die!" About that time another freight hit the caboose and tore some of the floor up. Jordon was thrown forward and landed on his nose running a splinter into it. He was nearly killed but that didn't stop those boys laughing later when they found he would live.

Another accident happened when a bunch of students were going out to a country church for a sing-song. They were in a wagon and it overturned and threw some of the girls out and hurt them. Gordon said he almost died when he found out some of them were hurt. He was so much older he felt responsible.

There was one family very kind to him named Rennick. There was a girl, Miss Emma who was fond of him but Gordon had shut all thought of women out of his mind in order to make the grade.

He had to take cadet training and the leader was young and very arrogant and two or three times he made Gordon very conspicuous over very trivial things. Of course Gordon couldn't reply but on the third offense, he waited until they were out of uniform and just students and he laid down the law to him - that the next time he talked like that to him, guard house or no guardhouse he would slap his head off. The youngster did not try him out.

In the meantime he was filling appointments at the country churches when the pastor was somewhere else. He made some very dear friends around Neosho. Among them was the father of one of our missionaries. Dr. Wainright. The old

Winton home was there to and out of it had gone some great men. Gordon's four years of school were passing by rapidly. These beautiful farm homes where education and culture was the aim made a deep impression on the young carpenter, preacher.

He held a meeting near Neosho at a little town called Newtonio. The meeting was quite a success. He was showing evangelistic ability. He could sing soprano and tenor but as he preached he found it was easier on his throat to sing the lower tones and sang bass. He was much older than the other young preachers but his association with them was a great help. He began to realize that he could preach and was ready to go.

In the Institute there were quite a number of young people from a rural community near Kansas City. They had been drawn to Scarritt because of Dr. Woods who had been a beloved Presiding Elder on that Dictrict. Young people had come from the Major home, McBride, Henshaw and Ingrum. These young people were his classmates. There was only one girl in the number, Susie Major. She and Gordon became warm friends, probably could have been more if Susie had not been in love with a cousin, who lived in North Missouri.

May 17-1892, Gordon was liscensed to preach at the District Conference and recommended to the Southwest Missouri for the itinerant relation. In the fall of 1896 his deacon's orders were signed by Bishop Galloway. He had failed to pass the first examination because he had studied the wrong subjects. Dr. C. M. Bishop was on the committee and was properly shocked that anyone couldn't pass the grade examination. To a man practically born in the schoolroom such ignorance was criminal. However he was glad when Gordon made it the next year. I have often wondered what good the two years of Greek did Gordon. I suppose it did what most education is supposed to do, took away a feeling of inferiority. One of the best things a college does for youth is to let it know how ignorant we all are. In 1896 the church was not so education conscious as today. Let us hope that in stressing one good thing that we do not lose two other very important things; the need of God and the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the spirit of brotherhood.

That fall at Conference, 1896, he was sent as a supply to Mt. Vernon. He boarded in the home of Brother Turk and had a happy year. During that year Dr. Ditzler held a meeting for him. Gordon had been immersed when he was baptized but when the good old Dr. got through with him he was a sound believer in sprinkling. However he never became narrow. He believed that each person should decide for himself and not be bothered about it. The main thing was the life lived and the service rendered.

Mr. Turk had a fine horse, a thouroughbred stallion which he let Gordon use. It was during that year that he bought a beautiful bay mare that he named Baby.

She was a Kentucky Whip and was a fine buggy horse. He also bought a buggy. He was now fixed for the work of the circuit.

In the fall of 1897, he went to Conference and was sent to the Gunn City Circuit, a part of which was Peovidence, the home church of the Ingrums, Majors, Hinshaws and MacBrides. O. M. Rickman who was pastor at Pleasant Hill, a good sized town about six miles to the north, had held a meeting out at Providence and possibly he had had something to do with Gordon's appointment. Gordon is now to become "Brother Wright" to the end of the story. The parsonage was at Gunn City which was off to one side of the circuit and he began his career by selling it and buying a place in East Lynne.

His next door neighbor was Old Uncle Davy Burton and his wife Betsy. Staying with them at the time was a granddaughter, Bessie Norris, her husband, Sammy and a little son called Don. This was in Gunn City.

In the summer of 1897 Bro. Rickman was asked to hold a meeting at Providence John Major got in their buggy and drove to Kansas City to get a former member of the Providence church to come down and do the playing and lead the singing. This was Sue V. Burton who had helped out there several times before. Bro. Rickman liked her work so well that he asked her to go to Lone Jack and help there. Both meetings were very good. Sue loved the work and was in a way to fall for the young preacher but he produced his fiancee at the right moment and told Sue that Wright would marry her if he ever met her.

June, '97 and commencement at Scarritt Institute. Bro. Wright, decided to take the week off, and go to Neosho and then on to Leavenworth to see his mother and the rest of the family. He had a very pleasant week-end and found that on his return to Kansas City he would have the company of Susie Major who had finished at Neosho.

She told him that she was engaged to her cousin James Davis and that he was meeting her in Kansas City at the home of her friend Sue Burton. When they got off the train, Brother Wright had to hurry to his train to make connection. Both the man and the maid said that if they had met ten minutes later a block away they would not have recognized each other so it was not a matter of love at first sight. Brother Wright was now past thirty-six and had about made up his mind that he would never marry. He was medium in height and had dark brown hair and a heavy, golden dropping mustach. In fact it was not at all the picture of the man of her dreams, who rushed away so fast after the introduction.

"He is one of the finest men I ever met." Susie Major told her.

"I can well believe it," said Sue Burton, "And we always meant to marry preachers, you know." "But how and where shall I ever see him again!"

"Jim is going to give up his law and be a preacher," said Susie "So my dream comes true."

"My what a lovely horse." "Yes, I am driving the city street department rig and the men all tell Papa I should not but he thinks I can drive anything." Her father was Asst. Supt of Streets.

In May, of 1897, Sue Burton had graduated from Scarritt Bible and Training School. This was a course for young women who wanted to be missionaries and Sue had volunteered for foreign service. She had been class poet. During April and May she had had two or three very severe attacks of asthma. Something she had had all her life in a simple form. When the doctors had decided that was what it was she could not go as a missionary.

These two Susies had known each other since they were eight years old. The Major home was just a mile from the Burton home and visiting back and forth was always in order. They had gone to the same school and church which was held in the school house for a long time. When the North Methodists got together and built a church, the South Methodist continued in the schoolhouse for sometime and then they built right across the road from Centerview and called their church Provicence. It was this Providence that was part of Bro. Wright's circuit.

One of the happy moments of the two girls' lives was when Sue came back one summer to Providence and helped them get ready for a singing contest which was held each year and a banner given for the best singing. She had choses the Missionary song, Thy Kingdom is coming and it was new and carried the day and Providence got the banner over five other rural churches. And now both talking at once about everybody and everything, we leave them to their enjoyment.

When Bro. Wright reached Leavenworth he found his mother very frail. At that time she was living in a small rent house belonging to John and Mollie and her two children were with her. All of the sons were paying an equal amount on her support. Mark had a very nice two-story house and said it was nicely furnished. The children were very nearly grown. Mark was a very busy man and was doing contract work in Kansas, arkansas, and Texas. Most of his work was government jobs. John's sons were grown and perhaps the oldest one was married. Will was working in the coal mines having departed from carpentering for a time. Ed and his wife had separated and he was living in Kansas City. George was living in Leavenworth. Hattie was the only one of the sisters who had left Leavenworth.

His visit over, Bro. Wright returned home and in the fall of 1897 he was return to Gunn City Circuit. During the winter there were rumors, that he was visiting quite often in the Courtney home where there was a very nice young lady daughter,

named Dona. In fact any unmarried preacher stirs hope in the ladies' hearts. He had quite a following of young people.

The Epworth Leagur had been organized to take the place of the Christian Endeavor Society, in the Methodist Churches. The young preachers were taking it up with Zeal. League Conferences were held and delegates returned to the home church full of enthusiasm. On one occasion there were several young people on the train. The song When the Roll is called up Yonder I'll Be There had been very popular at the Conference. Religious fervor ran high and around midnight they were singing lustily. At the end of the chorus an irate passenger yelled out, "I wish to heaven he'd call the roll now!" A shocked silence and the young leader apologized and quiet reigned.

The Young people at East Lynne had an oyster supper. The boys at Gunn City borrowed the handcar from the section boss and as many as could piled on and went over, a distance of about six miles. The boys took turn pumping. It was not bad on a downgrade but was work on the upgrade, and it made them huff and puff. Bro. Wright always took his turn at anything that was work. Men soon found out that he preferred to care for his own team and did not expect to be waited on. In fact if any farmer was in a tight place and needed an extra hand, in anything, the young preacher was eager to help. Men liked him & came to hear him.

In March, 1898, Brother Wright decided to hold a meeting at Gunn City and at Sue Major's suggestion he wrote Sue Burton ask her to come and have charge of the music and woman's prayermeeting. She accepted and came and stayed two weeks with her grandparents and played the organ and held prayermeetings.

In the summer of 1895, Sue had spent several weeks clerking in a store that her grandfather had invested in. It was a general store and she also kept the books. She organized the girls in a Bible study club and taught a class in Sunday school and made her influence felt among the young people. It was like coming home to her when she arrived Monday after the meeting had begun Sunday.

She and her grandmother came to the church early and Brother Wright met them half way down the aisle and led her to the choir. And he soon found out that the frail looking little person was an expert when it came to playing hymns on an organ.

The first thing Sue noticed about the preacher was his mustach which she didn't remember seeing. All her life she had to fight thinking silly things at serious moments. Just then she remembered what Marion Souther had said years ago. She heartily disliked any kind of mustach and especially a big golden dropping one. Marion had said, "Kissing a fellow with a mustach is like sucking sugar through a thin rag!"

With a frown over her delinquency, she fixed her mind on the sermon and choosing a song for the invitation and closing. The meeting was not the success hoped for but not a failure. Several united with the church and the membership was revived. After Sue went home Bro. Wright sent her money to pay her expenses but not for her services. They wrote to each other and when he went thro the city on his visits to his mother he would stop and see her. She was having asthma very badly. In the meantime her sister Bessie Norris, Husband and little son moved to Gunn City and stayed all summer. She went down to see them. Friendship was ripening into something stronger. No one on the work suspected anything but John Major who came one time to see her and found the preacher there.

Brother Wright had heard that Eureka Springs, Ark. was very good for asthmatics and offered to lend her the money to go and try it. She went in August and later her mother joined her. Both of them improved in health very much in the three months they were there.

In the fall of 1898, Bro. Wright was sent back to Gunn City for his second year. The conference was not far from Eureka Springs and he came on over. While there one lovely September day they took a walk and went up on the mountain to the standpipe. He lifted her up on the base of the tower and asked her if she would marry him. He had told her during the summer she was not his ideal for a preacher's wife but he felt that she could come up to it in time.

When they went back to the house Mrs. Burton had cooked a lovely chicken dinner. After he returned thanks, the young man asked her if she had any objections to his marrying her daughter. Mrs. Burton began to cry and so did Sue but Bro. Wright calmly went on with his meal as if nothing had happened. The chicken dinner was spoiled for the ladies.

Somehow, Dr. Bishop who was chairman of the committee on admission, found out about the engagement and he tried to dissuade her because of Bro. Wright's lack of education but he made no impression. Although in most things Sue would have accepted his judgment. She thought she saw possibilities in the consecrated young preacher and was willing to help him in his chosen work.

In December, Miss Gibson, principal of Scarritt Bible and Training School sent for Sue. She wanted her to go to Methvin Institute in Anadarko, Indian Territory and teach. One of the teachers had resigned. She was to go as soon as she could, so the week after Christmas, she started on her journey to live among the blanket Indians. All her family and Brother Wright went to the depot with her and it was understood that when she came home in June there would be a wedding.

June 10th, she returned home and June 20th-1899 she and Rev. Gordon R. Wright were married by Rev. E. P. Ryland in her father's home in Kansas City,

Mo. No one on the charge knew that their preacher was marrying but John Major and he didn't tell.

Those present at the wedding were, Miss Gibson, Joe and Sue Major, Minnie Bird, Lessie Davis, Ida Jimmerson, Barto Linebaugh, Frank Cromwell, Bro. Ryland and the father and mother, Jim, Lou, Jess and the bride and groom.

Brother Wright had sold the parsonage at Gun City and bought a house in East Lynne which was more central but he had not gotten possession. They went to Harrisonville where one of his members came and brought his team for he had bought a bay horse to match Baby and called him Bob. The man and his wife were very surprised and put out at being fooled. He had had to tell the lady where he boarded, Mrs. Snow so she would be prepared for two.

The day before the wedding, Mr. Burton, Bro. Wright and Sue went down and bought some furniture. He presented her with a good parlor organ as a wedding gift. Her father gave her a nice light oak bedroom set, dresser, commode, white iron bedstead, springs and mattress. This was before the days of furnished parsonages except for stoves. Bro. Wright already had a bookcase and desk combined and some rocking chairs. So a dining table and chairs and an extra bed were purchased.

It was sometime before the house was turned over to them and Mrs. Snow very kindly looked after them both."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Gordon R. Wright married Sue Barton and that they had the following children:

1) Frances (Wright) Hausenfluck,
2) Allen Wright,
3) Duncan Wright, and
4) Louise Wright.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gordon Robartus Wright was a son of Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born on January 9, 1861, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia, and married Sue Barton, and that Gordon Robartus Wright and Sue (Barton) Wright had the following children:

1) Frances Wright,
2) Allen Wright,

3) Duncan Wright, and

4) Louise Wright.

i. Frances (Wright) Hausenfluck, Her Husband Lee Hausenfluck, And Her Descendants

Frances (Wright) Hausenfluck was a daughter of Gordon Robartus Wright and Susan V. (Burton) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Gordon Robartus[6])

The 1910 Census for Custer County, Oklahoma, listed Frances Wright in the Gordon R. Wright household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 10 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1900.

The 1920 Census for Williamson County, Texas, listed Frances Wright in the Gordon R. Wright household on January 8, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 19 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Frances Wright was a daughter of Gordon Robartus Wright and Sue (Barton) Wright and married Lee Hausenfluck and that they had the following children:

1) Jesse Lee Hausenfluck, Jr.,

2) Gordon Hausenfluck,

3) Mary Susan (Hausenfluck) English, and

4) Burton Wright Hausenfluck.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frances Wright was a daughter of Gordon Robartus Wright and Sue (Barton) Wright.

ii. Allen B. Wright And His Wives Ola (Jackson) Wright And Katharine (Williams) Wright

Allen B. Wright was a son of Gordon Robartus Wright and Susan V. (Burton) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Gordon Robartus[6])

The 1910 Census for Custer County, Oklahoma, listed Allen B. Wright in the Gordon R. Wright household on April 21, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Williamson County, Texas, listed Allan Wright in the Gordon R. Wright household on January 8, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 17 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Allen Wright was a son of Gordon Robartus Wright and Sue (Barton) Wright and married first Ola Jackson, divorced, and married second Katharine Williams.

iii. Duncan Wright And His Wives Bessie (Ivie) Wright And Fleta (Hamilton) Wright

Duncan Wright was a son of Gordon Robartus Wright and Susan V. (Burton) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Gordon Robartus[6])

The 1910 Census for Custer County, Oklahoma, listed Duncan Wright in the Gordon R. Wright household on April 21, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Williamson County, Texas, listed Duncan Wright in the Gordon R. Wright household on January 8, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 16 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Duncan Wright was a son of Gordon Robartus Wright and Sue (Barton) Wright and married first Bessie Ivie, divorced, and married second Fleta Hamilton.

iv. Louise Wright

Louise Wright was a daughter of Gordon Robartus Wright and Susan V. (Burton) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Gordon Robartus[6])

The 1910 Census for Custer County, Oklahoma, listed Louise Wright in the Gordon R. Wright household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Williamson County, Texas, listed Louise Wright in the Gordon R. Wright household on January 8, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Missouri, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louise Wright was a daughter of Gordon Robartus Wright and Sue (Barton) Wright.

e. <u>William C. Wright, His Wife Azalia I. (Powell) Wright, And His Descendants</u>

William C. Wright was a son of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

The 1870 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright in the Ewing A. Wright household on September 23, 1870, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright in the Julia A. Wright household on June 14, 1880, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1861, and his occupation as working on farm.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that William C. Wright was an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
>
> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
>
> Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
> against

Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and _____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age,

Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 23 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to the heirs of Ewan Wright, including William C. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright,

Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified William C. Wright as an heir of Evan Wright and of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed William C. Wright with the following household on June 8, 1900:

Location			
In Cities House Street Number	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Jones Av.	276	278	William C Wright Azalia Wright Rubie Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1863	36	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1867	32	M
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1884	15	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Carpenter	7	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	8

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that William C. Wright was born in December 1867 and that Azalia (Powell) Wright was born in August 1867.

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed William C. Wright with the following household on April 20, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Klemp Street	703	119	119	William C. Wright Azalia Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	46	m1	24	.	.
Wife	F	W	41	m1	24	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	United States	Virginia		
Iowa	Iowa	Iowa		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Carpenter	House	W
English	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	H				

This record indicates that William C. Wright was born in about 1864 and that Azalia (Powell) Wright was born in about 1869.

The 1920 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed W. C. Right with the following household on January 7, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Miami Street	526	100	109	W. C. Right Azalia I. Right W. W. True

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	55	m
Wife			F	W	50	m
Roomer			M	W	48	Wd

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Tennessee	
Iowa		Iowa		Iowa	
Kentucky		Virginia		Tennessee	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Carpenter	House	S	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Solicitor Collector	Newspaper	S	

This record indicates that William C. Wright was born in about 1865 and that Azalia I. (Powell) Wright was born in about 1870.

The 1930 Census for Kern County, California, listed William C. Wright and As_ia Wright in the Samuel R. Harpster household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode

Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
San Emidio(?) Street	2607	79	79	Samuel R Harpster Ruby P Harpster Dorothy M Harpster Ann M Harpster William C Wright Aa_ia Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	$5150		No
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Father in law				
Mother in law				

	Personal Description				Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	45	M	18	No	Yes
F	W	45	M	18	No	Yes
F	W	14	S	.	Yes	Yes
F	W	8	S	.	Yes	.
M	W	67	M	22	No	Yes
F	W	62	M	18	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kansas	Pennsylvania	Kansas
Kansas	Virginia	Iowa
Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Iowa	Iowa	Iowa

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Foreman(?)	Post Office			
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that William C. Wright was born in about 1863 and that Azalia I. (Powell) Wright was born in about 1868.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to William C. Wright as follows:

". . . . When Gordon lacked one month of being two years old, Will was born, Dec. 9-1863. These two became great pals and had many fine times together. Will had a keen sense of humor and when the two of them got into a tight place, Will usually bolted, leaving Gordon to face the music. . . . During their residence on the valley farm, they had a neighbor named Graham, who told the boys if his cows crossed the river on their side for them to drive them back. The river was the line. In the fall it rained and rained. The river got up and was a rushing torrent. Gordon and Will were down there watching it when they saw one of Graham's cows on their land. They got sticks and drove her into the river. She tried get out but they drove her back. Then the current caught her and carried her down. It rolled her over and over, sometimes her body was up and sometimes her feet. Two very frightened little boys went home and upstairs to bed for they had watched her as long as they could see. They could not sleep and when their mother came to see what was the matter, they confessed what they had done and felt better. The next morning they got up early and looked down the river. To their relief and joy, there was the cow standing on a knoll that made an island in the river. Probably that was one of the happiest moments in Gordons life. . . . One day their mother sent them to the home of two old maids and two old batchelors, to try to buy a hen. Gordon as usual was spokesman, with Will hanging back a little.

"Could you spare a hen for my mother?" asked Gordon.

"No, I am afraid not," answered one of the ladies. "We just have twelve hens and one of them is a rooster." When Gordon finally caught up with Will, he was rolling on the ground choked with laughter. . . . Mark and Will could play very well on the violin and pick the banjo. . . . Mark and Will were expert enough in playing the fiddle to play for neighborhood dances. According to Gordon a fiddle did not become a violin until it was used in church. So far as he remembers none of the boys were experts in calling for dances. . . . The other was more serious and had to do with a still, I think was owned by Uncle Flem. Will who was two years younger than Gordon had been going over to his uncle's and drinking. Talking to him did no good. Finally he went to his uncle and told him not to let Will have whiskey, if he did Gordon would burn the still if he had to crawl on his hands and knees to do it. Will quit going. . . . Will married Azalia Powell who had a small daughter. . . . Will and Azalia joined the Quaker Church . . . . Will was working in the coal mines having departed from carpentering for a time. . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that William Wright married Azalia Powell and that they had the following child:

1) Rubie Wright.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Wright was a son of Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born on December 9, 1863, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia, and married Azalia Powell in 1884, that Azalia (Powell) Wright was born in August 1867 in Iowa, and that William Wright and Azalia (Powell) Wright had the following child:

1) Ruby Wright, born in November 1884 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

i. Ruby P. (Wright) Harpster, Her Husband Samuel R. Harpster, And Her Descendants

Ruby P. (Wright) Harpster was a daughter of William C. Wright and Azalia (Powell) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], William C.[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth, Kansas, listed Rubie Wright in the William Wright household on June 8, 1900, and her birth in November 1884 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Sam Harpster with the following household on April 25, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Clara Street	605	324	362	Sam Harpster Ruby Harpster Marion Harpster

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	25	M1	3	.	.
Wife	F	W	25	M1	3	1	1
Daughter	F	W	2	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kansas	Kansas	Kansas		
Kansas	Missouri	Kansas		
Kansas	Kansas	Kansas		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Moalder	Stones	W
English	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	10	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Ruby P. (Wright) Harpster and Samuel R. Harpster were born in about 1885.

The 1920 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Samuel Harpster with the following household on January 8, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Osage Street	707	119	128	Samuel Harpster Ruby Harpster Marion Harpster Dorothy Harpster Sam Pelz

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	35	m
Wife			F	W	35	m
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Daughter			F	W	4-5/12	S
Roomer			M	W	50	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			.	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kansas		Pennsylvania		Kansas	
Kansas		Ohio		Iowa	
Kansas		Kansas		Kansas	
Kansas		Kansas		Kansas	
Germany	German	Germany	German	Germany	German

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Mailing Clerk	Post Office	S	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
yes	Salesman	Clothing Store	S	

This record indicates that Ruby P. (Wright) Harpster and Samuel R. Harpster were born in about 1885.

The 1930 Census for Kern County, California, listed Samuel R. Harpster with the following household on April 1, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
San Emidio(?) Street	2607	79	79	Samuel R Harpster Ruby P Harpster Dorothy M Harpster Ann M Harpster William C Wright Aa_ia Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	$5150		No
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Father in law				
Mother in law				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	45	M	18	No	Yes
F	W	45	M	18	No	Yes
F	W	14	S	.	Yes	Yes
F	W	8	S	.	Yes	.
M	W	67	M	22	No	Yes
F	W	62	M	18	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kansas	Pennsylvania	Kansas
Kansas	Virginia	Iowa
Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Iowa	Iowa	Iowa

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Foreman(?)	Post Office			
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Ruby I. (Wright) Harpster was born in about 1885 and married Samuel R. Harpster in about 1903 and that Samuel R. Harpster was born in about 1885. The presence of William C. Wright as father in law in this same household identifies the Ruby I. Harpster listed as Ruby I. (Wright) Harpster and the daughter of William C. Wright.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Rubie Wright was a daughter of William C. Wright and Azalia (Powell) Wright and was born in November 1884 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

(I) Marion Harpster

Marion Harpster was a daughter of Ruby P. (Wright) Harpster and Samuel R. Harpster. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], William C.[6], Ruby P.[7])

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Marion Harpster in the Sam Harpster household on April 25, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

(II) Dorothy M. Harpster

Dorothy M. Harpster was a daughter of Ruby P. (Wright) Harpster and Samuel R. Harpster. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], William C.[6], Ruby P.[7])

The 1930 Census for Kern County, California, listed Dorothy M. Harpster in the Samuel R. Harpster household on April 7, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 14 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

(III) Anna M. Harpster

Anna M. Harpster was a daughter of Ruby P. (Wright) Harpster and Samuel R. Harpster. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], William C.[6], Ruby P.[7])

The 1930 Census for Kern County, California, listed Dorothy M. Harpster in the Samuel R. Harpster household on April 7, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

f. Naomi Louvenia (Wright) Sutton, Her Husband J. L. Sutton, And Her Descendants

Naomi Louvenia (Wright) Sutton was a daughter of 1877 Ewing A. Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

The 1870 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Naomi L. Wright in the Ewing A. Wright household on September 23, 1870, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1865.

Roanoke County, Virginia, County Court Order Book H/356 listed Naomi S. Wright as an orphan of Ewing A. Wright:

> "The Court hereby appoints Mrs. Julia A. Wright Guardian of her six children, Naomi S. Hattie F., Mary M, George W., Beda S., and Amos E., Wright, orphans of Ewing A. Wright deceased, . . ."

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Venia N. Wright in the Julia A. Wright household on June 14, 1880, and her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that Naomi L. Sutton, wife of J. L. Sutton, was an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
>
> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
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> Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
> against
> Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.
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> The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...
>
> This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.
>
> Denis & Webber Publishers."

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 23 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to the heirs of Ewan Wright, including Naomi L. Sutton:

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vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Naomi L. Sutton as an heir of Evan Wright and of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

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against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

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entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

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In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to Naomi Louvenia (Wright) Sutton as follows:

". . . . in 1865-July 12th, the new baby was a girl, named Naomi Louvenia. . . . One Sunday, July 15-1877, Ewing hitched a young horse to the buggy, and taking Louvenia with him started to church. The horse was a big bay with a black mane and tail, called Tom. The moment the lines were taken up, the horse with a snort of fear began to run. One of the wheels hit a stone and threw both of them out. Louvenia was unhurt but her father was killed instantly. . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Naomi Louvenia Wright was a daughter of Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born on December 7, 1865, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia, and married ____ Sutton, and that Naomi Louvenia (Wright) Sutton and ____ Sutton had the following child:

1) Lillie Sutton.

i. Lillie (Sutton) Simmons, Her Husband ____ Simmons, And Her Descendants

Lillie (Sutton) Simmons was a daughter of Naomi Louvenia (Wright) Sutton and J. L. Sutton. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Naomi Louvenia[6])

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Lillie Sutton married ____ Simmons and that they had the following children:

1) Helen (Simmons) McInerny, and

2) George Simmons.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louise Sutton was a daughter of Naomi Louvenia (Wright) Sutton and ____ Sutton.

g. Harriet Or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris, Her Husband Santford D. Morris, And Her Descendants

Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris was a daughter of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

The 1870 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Harriet Wright in the Ewing A. Wright household on September 23, 1870, and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

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The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Hattie F. Wright in the Julia A. Wright household on June 14, 1880, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

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"Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894

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The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Sanford Morris with the following household on July 19, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		347	347	Sanford Morris Hallie Morris Audrie Morris John Morris William Morris Joseph Morris Dennie Morris

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1857	43	M
Wife	W	F	Nov	1866	33	M
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1888	12	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1891	8	S
Son	W	M	July	1893	6	S
Son	W	M	July	1895	4	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1899	1	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
18	.	.	Missouri	Kentucky	England
18	6	5	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Kansas	Missouri	Virginia
.	.	.	Kansas	Missouri	Virginia
.	.	.	Kansas	Missouri	Virginia
.	.	.	Kansas	Missouri	Virginia
.	.	.	Kansas	Missouri	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farm laborer	2	.
			.	.	.
			At School	.	6
			At School	.	6
			At School	.	6
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Harriet Frances (Wright) Morris was born in November 1866 and that Santford D. Morris was born in May 1857.

The 1910 Census for Wyandotte County, Kansas, listed Sandford D. Morris with the following household on April 26, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Shawnee	313	270	283	Sandford D. Morris
					Hattie Morris
					John Morris
					William Morris
					Josie Morris
					Walter Morris
					Beda Morris
					Bertie Morris
					Martin Roby
					Charley Grant
					Harold Kestela
					James Miller
					Lenard Barnerd

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	52	M2	24	.	.
Wife	F	W	42	M1	24	8	7
Son	M	W	18	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	16	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	13	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	11	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	9	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	4	S	.	.	.
Boarder	M	W	.	S	.	.	.
Boarder	M	W	.	S	.	.	.
Boarder	M	W	.	S	.	.	.
Boarder	M	W	20	S	.	.	.
Boarder	M	W	.	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Missouri	Kentucky	Missouri		
Virginia	Kentucky	Virginia		
Kansas	Missouri	Virginia		
Kansas	Missouri	Virginia		
Kansas	Missouri	Virginia		
Kansas	Missouri	Virginia		
Kansas	Missouri	Virginia		
Kansas	Missouri	Virginia		
.	.	.		
.	.	.		
.	.	.		
Texas	Missouri	Texas		
.	.	.		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Night Watchman	Packing House	w
English	none	.	.
English	Laborer	Rail Road	w
English	Laborer	Packing House	w
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
English	Laborer	Packing House	w
.	.	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	no
no	0	yes	yes	no
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.
no	0	yes	yes	no
.	.	.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris was born in about 1868 and that Santford D. Morris was born in about 1858.

The 1920 Census for Jackson County, Missouri, listed Sanford Morris with the following household on January 9, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Locust Street			163	Sanford Morris Francis Morris

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	62	M
wife			F	W	60	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Missouri		Tennessee		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Georgia		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
	Ripper	Teul(?) Mfg Co	W	
	Seamstress	Teul(?) Mfg Co	W	

This record indicates that Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris was born in about 1860 and that Sanford D. Morris was born in about 1858.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris as follows:

> ". . . . Little sisters ceased to be a novelty for Hattie was born Nov. 16-1867. . . . Hattie married Sanford Morris and they later moved to the north to the wheatfields. They had a large family. . . . Hattie was the only one of the sisters who had left Leavenworth. . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Hattie Frances Wright married Santford Morris and that they had the following children:

1) Audry (Morris) Long,
2) Stella Morris,
3) John W. Morris,
4) William Morris,
5) Leonard Morris,
6) Josephine (Morris) Spannour, and
7) Beda Morris.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hattie Frances Wright was a daughter of Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born on November 11, 1867, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia, and married Santford Morris, and that Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford Morris had the following children:

1) Audry Morris,
2) Stella Morris,
3) John W. Morris,
4) William Morris,
5) Leonard Morris,
6) Josephine Morris, and
7) Beda Morris.

i. Audry (Morris) Long And Her Husband William Long

Audry (Morris) Long was a daughter of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Audrie Morris in the Sanford Morris household on July 19, 1900, and her birth in March 1888 in Kansas.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Audry Morris was a daughter of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris and married William Long.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Audry Morris was a daughter of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford Morris.

ii. Stella Morris

Stella Morris was a daughter of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Stella Morris was a daughter of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stella Morris was a daughter of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford Morris.

iii. John W. Morris, His Wife Esther (Baeder) Morris, And His Descendants

John W. Morris was a son of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed John Morris in the Sanford Morris household on July 19, 1900, and his birth in October 1891 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Wyandotte County, Kansas, listed John Morris in the Sandford D. Morris household on April 26, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 18 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1892, and his occupation as laborer on the railroad.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that John W. Morris was a son of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris and married Esther Baeder and that they had the following children:

1) Eugene Morris,
2) Helen Morris,
3) Raymond Morris, and
4) Frances Morris.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that John W. Morris was a son of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford Morris.

iv. William Morris, His Wife Mary (____) Morris, And His Descendants

William Morris was a son of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed William Morris in the Sanford Morris household on July 19, 1900, and his birth in July 1893 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Wyandotte County, Kansas, listed William Morris in the Sandford D. Morris household on April 26, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 16 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1894, and his occupation as laborer in packing house.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that William Morris was a son of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris and married Mary ____ and that they had the following children:

1) William Morris, and

2) Audry Morris.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Morris was a son of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford Morris.

v. Josie Or Joseph Morris

Josie Or Joseph Morris was a child of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Joseph Morris in the Sanford Morris household on July 19, 1900, and his birth in July 1895 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Wyandotte County, Kansas, listed Josie Morris in the Sandford D. Morris household on April 26, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 13 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1897. To the left of her name was the name Josef crossed out and there may have been confusion with the census taker if there was both a Joseph and Josephine Morris in the same household.

vi. Walter Or Dennie Morris

Walter or Dennie Morris was a son of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Dennie Morris in the Sanford Morris household on July 19, 1900, and his birth in April 1899 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Wyandotte County, Kansas, listed Walter Morris in the Sandford D. Morris household on April 26, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 11 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

vii. Leonard Morris, His Wife Ida (Ricche) Morris, And His Descendants

Leonard Morris was a son of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Leonard Morris was a son of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris and married Ida Ricche and that they had the following children:

1) Eugene Morris,
2) Marjorie Morris,
3) Esther Morris,
4) Lenora Morris, and
5) James Morris.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Leonard Morris was a son of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford Morris.

viii. Josephine (Morris) Spannour And Her Husband Walter Spannour

Josephine (Morris) Spannour was a daughter of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

The 1910 Census for Wyandotte County, Kansas, listed Josie Morris in the Sandford D. Morris household on April 26, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 13 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1897. To the left of her name was the name Josef crossed out and there may have been confusion with the census taker if there was both a Joseph and Josephine Morris in the same household.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Josephine Morris was a daughter of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris and married Walter Spannour.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Josephine Morris was a daughter of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford Morris.

ix. Beda Morris

Beda Morris was a daughter of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

The 1910 Census for Wyandotte County, Kansas, listed Beda Morris in the Sandford D. Morris household on April 26, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 9 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated that Beda Morris was a daughter of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Beda Morris was a daughter of Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford Morris.

x. Bertie Morris

Bertie Morris was a son of Harriet or Hattie Frances (Wright) Morris and Santford D. Morris. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Harriet or Hattie Frances[6])

The 1910 Census for Wyandotte County, Kansas, listed Bertie Morris in the Sandford D. Morris household on April 26, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 4 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

h. Mary "Mollie" M. (Wright) (Byrne) Scott, Her Husbands Edward Joseph Byrne and Linus Scott, And Her Descendants

Mary "Mollie" M. (Wright) Byrne) Scott was a daughter of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

The 1870 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Mary M. Wright in the Ewing A. Wright household on September 23, 1870, and her age as 11/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

Roanoke County, Virginia, County Court Order Book H/356 listed Mary M. Wright as an orphan of Ewing A. Wright:

> "The Court hereby appoints Mrs. Julia A. Wright Guardian of her six children, Naomi S. Hattie F., Mary M, George W., Beda S., and Amos E., Wright, orphans of Ewing A. Wright deceased, . . ."

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary M. Wright in the Julia A. Wright household on June 14, 1880, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that Mary M. Wright was an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
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> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
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> Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
> against
> Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.
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> The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 23 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to the heirs of Ewan Wright, including Mary M. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Mary M. Wright as an heir as an heir of Evan Wright and of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning . . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to Mary (Wright) Byrne as follows:

". . . . They stayed there two years and a third girl was born named Mary and called Mollie. She was born Sept. 30-1869. . . . When Mollie was eleven years old, she went to stay in the home of Mark Sessler, who was one of the leading Methodists and probably a widower, for he had a housekeeper who did not want to stay in the house alone with him and the hired men. She promised Mollie her board and clothes if she would stay with them. Mollie went and worked just like a grown person.

While she was there Beda came to visit her. Mr. Sessler demanded that she work and pay for her board. This made thg girls angry and they went to a neighbor's where Mollie got another job at one dollar a week and board. Mr. Sessler would not let her have the best of the clothes and kept the doll that had been given her Christmas.

Her new friends took up the quarrel and told the children not to kneel when Mr. Sessler prayed at church. Later Mollie went to West Virginia to live with John and Alice. In the fall she came home to go to school, being twelve years old, and in the fourth reader. It was her last chance at school. . . . . Mollie married Ed Byrnes, a brother of Ed's wife. . . . Mollie's husband was killed accidently. . . . later Venia and Mollie went into the Christian Science group. . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary "Mollie" Wright was a daughter of Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born on September 30, 1869, in New River, Virginia, married first Edward Joseph Byrne on March 20, 1892, in Leavenworth, Kansas, married second Linus Scott on October 13, 1902, divorced in January 1910, and died on May 28, 1956, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that Edward Joseph Byrne was born in 1863 in Washington, D.C., or Maryland, and died on June 23, 1895, in Leavenworth, Kansas, and that Mary (Wright) Byrne and Edward Joseph Byrne had the following children:

1) Henry Joseph Byrne, born on November 3, 1892, in Leavenworth, Kansas,

2) Mary Ruth (Byrne) Geary, born on July 11, 1894, in Leavenworth, Kansas, and

3) Edward Amos Byrne, born on November 13, 1895, in Leavenworth, Kansas.

i. Henry Joseph Byrne And His Wife Elizabeth M. (Boxberger) Byrne

Henry Joseph Byrne was a son of Mary (Wright) Byrne and Edward Joseph Byrne. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mary[6])

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Joseph Byrne was a son of Mary (Wright) Byrne and Edward Joseph Byrne, was born on November 3, 1892, in Leavenworth, Kansas, married Elizabeth M. Boxberger on November 16, 1914, in Kansas City, Missouri, and died on November 9, 1955, in Kansas City, Missouri, that Elizabeth M. (Boxberger) Byrne was born on March 23, 1892, and that Henry Joseph Byrne and Elizabeth (Boxberger) Byrne had the following child:

1) Edward Charles Byrne, born on march 15, 1918, at 2140 G Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

ii. Mary Ruth "Monnie" (Byrne) Geary And Her Husband John Charles Geary

Mary Ruth "Monnie" (Byrne) Geary was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Byrne and Edward Joseph Byrne. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mary[6])

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ruth "Monnie" Byrne was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Byrne and Edward Joseph Byrne, was born on July 11, 1894, in Leavenworth, Kansas, married John Charles Geary, and died on January 24, 1972, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

iii. Edward Amos Byrne

Edward Amos Byrne was a son of Mary (Wright) Byrne and Edward Joseph Byrne. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Mary[6])

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edward Amos Byrne was a son of Mary (Wright) Byrne and

Edward Joseph Byrne, was born on November 13, 1895, in Leavenworth, Kansas, and died on January 28, 1898, in Leavenworth, Kansas.

i. 1936 George W. Wright Of Leavenworth, Kansas, His Wife Celia (Dowdell) Wright, And His Descendants

1936 George W. Wright of Leavenworth, Kansas, was a son of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

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> "The Court hereby appoints Mrs. Julia A. Wright Guardian of her six children, Naomi S. Hattie F., Mary M, George W., Beda S., and Amos E., Wright, orphans of Ewing A. Wright deceased, . . ."

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed George W. Wright in the Julia A. Wright household on June 14, 1880, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that George W. Wright was an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

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The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...

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Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

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The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed George W. Wright with the following household on June 7, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
Tenth Street	318	128	133	George W. Wright Celia Wright John D Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mch	1872	28	M
Wife	W	F	Feb	1871	29	M
Son	W	M	Mch	1898	2	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
3	.	.	Virginia	England	England
3	1	1	Kansas	Ireland	Ireland
.	.	.	Kansas	Virginia	Kansas

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Carpenter	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	M	H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that George W. Wright was born in March 1872 and that Celia (____) Wright was born in February 1871.

The 1930 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed George W. Wright with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Cherokee	1306	43	43	George W Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	100	no	no

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	58	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that George W. Wright was born in about 1872.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed a statement from Mount Muncie Cemetery Association regarding their records for George Wright:

> "Interment Number: 16793
> First Name: George
> Last Name: Wright
> Race: W
> Age: 65
> Marital Status: U
> Dt of Birth: 1871/01/24
> Location: Roanoke Co Virginia
> Dt of Death: 1936/08/15
> Location: 13th and Shawnee Lv KS
> Dt of Burial: 1936/08/18
> Kindred: Mrs James Gardiner
> Relation: Siste
> Undertaker: Davis
> Sec/Maus: 10
> Lot/Level: 0
> Row: 19
> Grave: 27
> Remarks: Cause of Death Chronic Myocarditis"

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to George Wright as follows:

> ". . . . Ewing moved his family back to the home place in time for George to be born there Jan. 15-1872. . . . In the meantime, Mark had married Hannah dowdell and George had married her sister, Celia. . . . It was while they were in Wichata that George married Hannah's sister, celia. It was not a happy marriage and after the death of the two children they separated. . . . George was living in Leavenworth. . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Wright was a son of Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born on March 15, 1872, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia, and married Celia Dowdell in 1897, that Celia (Dowdell) Wright was born in

February 1871 in Leavenworth, Kansas, and that George Wright and Celia (Dowdell) Wright had the following children:

1) Johnny Wright, and

2) Helen Wright.

i. John D. Wright

John D. Wright was a son of George W. Wright and Celia (Dowdell) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], George W.[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed John D. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 7, 1900, and his birth in March 1898 in Kansas.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated Johnny Wright was a son of George W. Wright and Celia (Dowdell) Wright.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Johnny Wright was a son of George Wright and Celia (Dowdell) Wright and was born in March 1898 in Leavenworth, Kansas.

ii. Helen Wright

Helen Wright was a daughter of George W. Wright and Celia (Dowdell) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], George W.[6])

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated Helen Wright was a daughter of George W. Wright and Celia (Dowdell) Wright.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Helen Wright was a daughter of George Wright and Celia (Dowdell) Wright.

j. Beda S. (Wright) Gardner, Her Husband James R. Gardner, And Her Descendants

Beda S. Wright was a daughter of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

Roanoke County, Virginia, County Court Order Book H/356 listed Beda S. Wright as an orphan of Ewing A. Wright:

> "The Court hereby appoints Mrs. Julia A. Wright Guardian of her six children, Naomi S. Hattie F., Mary M, George W., Beda S., and Amos E., Wright, orphans of Ewing A. Wright deceased, . . ."

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Beda A. Wright in the Julia A. Wright household on June 14, 1880, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that Beda Wright was an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
>
> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
>
> Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
> against
> Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.
>
> The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed,

and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 23 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to the heirs of Ewan Wright, including Beda Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Beda Wright as an heir as an heir of Evan Wright and of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed James Gardner with the following household on June 4, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
Miami	924	130	138	James Gardner Beda Gardner Effie Gardner Charles Gardner

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mar	1874	26	M
Wife	W	F	Jan	1874	26	M
Daughter	W	F	Oct	1894	5	S
Brother	W	M	Mar	1876	24	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
6	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
6	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Kansas	Missouri	Virginia
.	.	.	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Teamster	0	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			laborer railroad	3	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Beda S. (Wright) Gardner was born in January 1874 and that James R. Gardner was born in March 1874.

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed James Garner with the following household on May 5, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
	Chestnut	32(?)	7	8	James Garner Beda Garner Effie Garner James R Garner

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	many children Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	36	M	16	.	.
Wife	F	W	36	M	16	2	2
Daught	F	W	15	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	7	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Mo	____	Mo		
Ks	Tenn	Tenn		
Ks	Mo	Ks		
Ks	Mo	Ks		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Transfer(?)	T____	W
Eng	____	____	.
Eng	.	none	.
Eng	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	no	yes	no	.
no	no	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O		H				

This record indicates that Beda S. (Wright) Gardner and James R. Gardner were born in about 1874.

The 1920 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed James Gardener with the following household on January 13, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Tenth Street	317	91	99	James Gardener Beda Gardener James Gardener

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
head	O	M	M	W	45	M
wife			F	W	45	M
son			M	W	20	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Missouri		Missouri		Missouri	
Virginia		Virginia		Tennessee	
Kansas		Missouri		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	laborer	Steel works	W	
yes	none			
yes	laborer	furniture facty	W	

This record indicates that Beda S. (Wright) Gardner and James R. Gardner were born in about 1875.

The 1930 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed James Gardner with the following household on April 5, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Cherokee	1002	93	93	James Gardner Beda Gardner James Gardner Jr Hazel Gardner Ethel Leneman

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	2,000	no	no
wife				no
son				no
daughter in law				no
boarder				no

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	56	M	19	no	yes
F	W	56	M	19	no	yes
M	W	38	M	18	no	yes
F	W	20	M	18	no	yes
F	W	43	Wd	18	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Kansas	Missouri	Virginia
Kansas	Kansas	Illinois

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Carpenter	House		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
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no		
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This record indicates that James R. Gardner and Beda S. (Wright) Gardner were born in about 1874.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed a statement from Mount Muncie Cemetery Association regarding their records for James R. Wright:

"Interment Number: 15627
First Name: James R.
Last Name: Gardner
Race: W
Age: 57
Marital Status: M
Dt of Birth: 1874/03/24
Location: Buchanan Co, Missouri
Dt of Death: 1932/02/03
Location: 1002 Cherokee Leavenworth, KS
Dt of Burial: 1932/02/05
Kindred: Beda Gardner
Relation: Wife
Lot Owner: Beda Gardner
Relation: Husba
Undertaker: O Donnell
Sec/Maus: 10
Lot/Level: 76
Row: 0
Grave: 1
Remarks: Cause of Death Peritonitis"

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed a statement from Mount Muncie Cemetery Association regarding their records for Beda A. Wright:

"Interment Number: 18581
First Name: Beda A.
Last Name: Gardner
Race: W
Age: 70
Marital Status: U
Dt of Birth: 1874/01/05
Location: Roanoke County, Virginia
Dt of Death: 1944/02/02
Location: 1002 Cherokee Leav. KS
Dt of Burial: 1944/02/04
Kindred: James Gardner
Relation: Son
Lot Owner: Beda Gardner
Relation: Owner
Undertaker: Davis
Sec/Maus: 10
Lot/Level: 76
Row: 0
Grave: 2
Remarks: Strangulated Post Operative Hernia"

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to Beda (Wright) Gardner as follows:

". . . . Beda married Jim Gardner and they had a son and a daughter. . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Beda Wright was a daughter of Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright and married Jim Gardner and that Beda (Wright) Gardner and Jim Gardner had the following children:

1) Effie Gardner, and

2) Jimmy Gardner.

i. Effie Gardner

Effie Gardner was a daughter of Beda S. (Wright) Gardner and James R. Gardner. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Beda S.[6])

The 1900 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Effie Gardner in the James Gardner household on June 4, 1900, and her birth in October 1894 in Kansas.

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed Effie Garner in the James Garner household on May 5, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1895.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated Effie Gardner was a daughter of Beda S. (Wright) Gardner and James R. Gardner.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Effie Gardner was a daughter of Beda S. (Wright) Gardner and James R. Gardner.

ii. James R. Gardner And His Wife Hazel (____) Gardner

James R. Gardner was a son of Beda S. (Wright) Gardner and James R. Gardner. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5], Beda S.[6])

The 1910 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed James R. Garner in the James Garner household on May 5, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

The 1920 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed James Gardener in the James Gardener household on January 13, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 20 and born in Kansas, indicating a date of birth in about 1900.

The 1930 Census for Leavenworth County, Kansas, listed James Gardner, Jr., and Hazel (____) Gardner in the James Gardner with the following household on April 5, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Cherokee	1002	93	93	James Gardner Beda Gardner James Gardner Jr Hazel Gardner Ethel Leneman

Relation.	Home Data		
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	2,000	no	no
wife				no
son				no
daughter in law				no
boarder				no

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	56	M	19	no	yes
F	W	56	M	19	no	yes
M	W	38	M	18	no	yes
F	W	20	M	18	no	yes
F	W	43	Wd	18	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Missouri	Missouri	Missouri
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Kansas	Missouri	Virginia
Kansas	Kansas	Illinois

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Carpenter	House		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
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no		
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This record indicates that James R. Gardner, Jr., was born in about 1892, which seems clearly incorrect, and married Hazel ____ in about 1928 and that Hazel (____) Gardner were born in about 1910.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated Jimmy Gardner was a son of Beda S. (Wright) Gardner and James R. Gardner.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jimmy Gardner was a son of Beda S. (Wright) Gardner and James R. Gardner.

k. Joseph Wiley Wright

Joseph Wiley Wright was a son of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph W. Wright in the Julia A. Wright household on June 14, 1880, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to Joseph Wiley Wright as follows:

> ". . . . the eleventh child, another boy, Joseph Wiley Wright was born, Jan. 29-1876. . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Willey Wright was a son of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born on January 1, 1876, at Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia.

I. 1895 Amos Ewing Wright Of Brown County, Kansas

1895 Amos Ewing Wright of Brown County, Kansas, was a son of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1877 Ewing Amos[5])

Roanoke County, Virginia, County Court Order Book H/356 listed Amos E. Wright as an orphan of Ewing A. Wright:

> "The Court hereby appoints Mrs. Julia A. Wright Guardian of her six children, Naomi S. Hattie F., Mary M, George W., Beda S., and Amos E., Wright, orphans of Ewing A. Wright deceased, . . ."

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ewin A. Wright in the Julia A. Wright household on June 14, 1880, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and stated that Amos Wright was an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
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> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
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> Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
> against
> Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and

S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age,
Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that . . . . Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 23 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to the heirs of Ewan Wright, including Amos Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to

the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Amos Wright as an heir as an heir of Evan Wright and of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning . . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne also enclosed an article by Susan Burton Wright titled "The Itinerants" which stated with regard to Amos Ewing Wright as follows:

". . . . This baby named for his father Amos Ewan was born Jan, 7-1878. . . . It was that same fall, 1881, that the country was struck with a terrible epidemic of diphtheria. Several of the family among them Julia Ann herself were stricken. Oct. 29-1881, Little Doc as Amos Ewan was called, was playing out in the yard at six o'clock and at nine he was dead of strangulation. . . . And while the family was living on the farm, a horse kicked Amos and he died before they got him to the house. . . . I have mentioned the death of Amos. It was Aug. 23-1895. It seems that Julia Ann and some of the younger children had moved out on Mark's farm where he kept a fine horse. Amos was caring for the horse when she kicked him. . . ."

In his letter dated September 17, 1997, David C. Byrne enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amos Ewing Wright was a son of 1877 Ewing Amos Wright of Roanoke County and Julia Ann (Wells) Wright, was born on June 7, 1878, in Shiloh or McDonald Mills, Virginia, and died on August 23, 1895, in Horton, Kansas.

5. 1893 Fleming A. Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wife Nancy Mariah (Hall) Wright, And His Descendants

1893 Fleming A. Wright of Roanoke County was a son of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Fleming A. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	Whites males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, Mules, &c
Fleming A Wright				1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent, lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of $50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over $400 received as salaries or fees of office

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over $100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
			.10

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Fleming A. Wright in the Joseph Wright household and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1829.

The will of 1856 Joseph Wright dated February 29, 1856, and probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105 listed Fleming A. Wright as his son:

> ". . . I give and bequeath to my son Fleming at my wife's death the farm and every thing on the farm except the household furniture. Fleming is to pay to each of my five daughters twenty dollars each and he is to pay John and Ewin twenty dollars each and Fleming is to pay Giles and Chester two hundred and fifty dollars each at the death of my wife . . . ."

The birth record of Ballard Preston Wright was dated on July 12, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Ballard Preston Wright
Date of Birth:	July 12, 1856
Place of Birth:	Roanoke
Color:	White

Sex:	Male
Father's Name:	F. A. Wright
Father's Residence:	
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Mother's Name:	Mona Hall
Informant:	
Relationship:	Father"

This record indicates that Fleming A. Wright's wife was A. J. (Hively) Wright and this may have been a first wife of Fleming A. Wright or may be an error in the record.

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Fleming A. Wright with the following household on June 2, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Fleming Wright	31	M		Farmer	
Maria Wright	26	F			
Ballador Wright	4	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
300	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Fleming A. Wright was born in about 1829, identifies his wife as Maria (Hall) Wright, and indicates that Maria (Hall) Wright was born in about 1834. This may reflect a second marriage of Fleming A. Wright.

On November 27, 1869, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. H/12 Fleming A. Wright purchased 50 acres of land from George T. and Lucy Ann Robinson:

> "This Deed made the 27 November day of in the year of our Lord 1869 Between George T. Robinson and Lucy Ann his wife of the County of Botetourt of the one part and Fleming A. Wright of the County of Roanoke of the other part. Witnesseth that in consideration of the Sum of One Hundred Dollars to them paid they the said George T. Robinson and Lucy Ann his wife do grant unto the said Fleming A. Wright all their right title and interest in and to a certain tract of land containing Fifty acres Situate in Roanoke County on the waters of Craig Creek adjoining the lands of the said Fleming A. Wright Chester B Wright

Christian Kinsee and others and bounded as follows. to wit. Beginning at a red oak fallen down and a red Oak added corner to the land of C Kinsee on a hillside and west side of a branch, and runneth thence N 31 W 90 poles crossing two branches and a high ridge to an Sourwood on C B. Wright line on the side of a ridge thence with the same N 37 E 38 poles to a red Oak Chestnut Oak and Hickory: N 85 E 104 poles crossing a branch to two beeches near a road on the side of a ridge; thence leaving C. B. Wrights land S 43 E 12 poles to a cucumber stump in a fence S 39 W 130 poles to the beginning and the George T. Robinson and Lucy Ann his wife will forever warrant and defend the title generally to the land hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.

George T. Robinson
Lucy Ann Robinson

Roanoke County to wit

We Peter Surfis and Ellis Armstrong justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that George T. Robinson a party to a certain Deed bearing date the 27th day of November 1869 and thereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in order that the same may be recorded and we do further certify that Lucy Anne Robinson wife of George T. Robinson parties to this deed aforesaid also personally appeared before us at the same time and place and being examined by us privately and apart from hir said husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to hir the said Lucy Ann Robinson acknowledged the same to be hir act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed, and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hand and seals the 27th day of November 1869.

Peter Surface J.P.
Ellis Armstrong J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 17th day of January 1870 This Deed from George T. Robinson & wife to Fleming A. Wright bearing date on the 27th day of November 1869 was delivered to me and with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record the deed having thereto a duly canceled United States Internal Revenue stamp of the value of fifty cents.

Teste
Wm McCauley D. Clerk"

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright with the following household on July 24:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation
Fleming Wright	41	M	W	Farmer
Nancy Wright	35	F	W	Keeping House

Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year
1000	346	Virginia			
		Virginia			

Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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	1		.	

This record indicates that Fleming A. Wright was born in about 1829 and that Nancy Mariah (Hall) Wright was born in about 1835. The absence of Ballard Preston Wright from the household indicates that he had died before July 24, 1870.

On November 15, 1878, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. K/248 Fleming A. Wright purchased from Lewis T. Custer and S. K. Custer a claim of $85.15 due in a suit:

> "This Deed made this the 15th day of November 1878 between Lewis T. Custer and S. K. Custer his Wife of the first part and Fleming A. Wright of the second part all of the County of Roanoke State of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of Five dollars cash in hand paid, the said parties of the first part hereby conveys to the said party of the second part the sum of Eighty five 15/100 dollars with legal interest thereon from the 26th day of Octo. 1878 till paid with the legal costs of a suit and attachment issued thereon from the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County on the 12th day of Nov. 1878. This amount with interest and costs being a portion of the money in the hands of C. I. Preston admr da bonis non C. T. A of ____ Custer the father of said Lewis T. Custer and as receiver of the said Circuit Court in the suit of Todd's Exr & al v Custer & als

and claimed as Homestead by said Lewis T. Custer by Deed of record in the clerk's office of the County Court of said County.

Witness following signatures & seals.

Lewis T. Custer
S. K. Custer

Virginia Roanoke Co to wit,

I Wm M. Barratz a N.P in and for said County, hereby certify that Lewis T. Custer whose name is signed to the foregoing writing personally appeared before me in my said County and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed. And I further certify that S. K. Custer wife of said Lewis T. Custer whose name is also signed to the said writing personally appeared before me in my said County and having the said writing fully explained to her being examined by me privily & apart from her said husband She acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of Novr 1878.

Wm M. Barratz N.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County, the 18th day of November 1878 4½ o'clock P.M. This Deed from Lewis T. Custer & wife to Fleming A. Wright bearing date on the 15th day of November 1878 was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste
Wm McCauley Clerk."

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright with the following household on June 8, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Fleming A Wright	W	M	52		
Nancy M Wright	W	F	47		Wife

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

The listing of Nancy as Nancy M. Wright indicates that Fleming A. Wright's wife was Nancy Mariah (Hall) Wright.

The death record of F. A. Wright was dated on February 23, 1893, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name in full: F. A. Wright
Color: White
Sex: Male
Date of Death: Feb 23 1893
Name of Disease or Cause of Death: old age
Age: 65
Consort of, or Unmarried: Husband
Informant: Nancy M. Wright
Identification of Informant: Wife"

On May 17, 1893, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Clerk's Order Book 1/79 Mrs. Maria Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of her husband Fleming A. Wright:

"On motion of Mrs Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased the estate of said Fleming A. Wright is committed to George W. Birkle, Sheriff of Roanoke County for administration, sixty days having elapsed since the death of said Fleming A. Wright.

On the motion of G. W. Birkle, Sheriff of Roanoke County, and as such Administrator of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, it is ordered that W. W. Brand, John A. Henderson, John Damewood, John Doyle & Mark B. Moomaw, or any three of them, being first duly sworn for the purpose, do truly and justly appraise such of the goods and chattels of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, as may be

produced to them, and return their appraisement under their hands as the law directs."

On May 21, 1893, at Roanoke County, Virginia, County Court Order Book _/_ commissioners were appointed to allot the dower land to Maria Wright:

"At a County Court begun and held for the County of Roanoke at the Court House thereof on the 21st day of May, 1894.

Present the Honorable W. W. Moffett Judge, sitting as a Court of Probate.

On the motion of Martha Hall, it is ordered that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, Harvey Henderson, John John and W. W. Brand be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of this Court to go upon the lands of F. A. Wright, deceased, and assign dower therein to Maria Wright, widow of the said F. A. Wright.

Ordered that Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning 10 O'clock.

W. W. Moffitt"

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Fleming A. Wright dated May 22, 1893, was filed on May 27, 1893, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 7/143 and listed an estate of $669.76:

"State of Virginia County of Roanoke to wit:

We, the undersigned & duly appointed Appraisors of the personal property of Fleming Wright (deceased), do hereby certify that the following list is a full & true amount found by us, subject to appraisement, viz:

One Copper Still & fixtures worth		$60.00
14 Pumice Tubs 25 ea.	"	3.50
1 Apple Mill	"	4.00
1 Bay Mare named Fan	"	100.00
" " " " Jim	"	40.00
1 Gray " " Byrd	"	50.00
1 Sorrel " claimed by Mrs. Wright		100.00
2 Grain Cradles 1.50 ea.		3.00
2 Shingle Jointers 12½ ea		.25
1 2-horse Spring Wagon		3.00
1 Old 2-horse Wagon		4.00
1 Harrow		1.50
2 Oliver Chilled Plows		4.00
One Lot Plows, Coulters, &c		.60

2 Pair Stretchers	1.00
One Crow Bar	.50
One Set 2-horse Harness	4.00
" " " " Lead Harness	4.00
1 2-horse H.S. Plow	1.00
1 Grind Stone	.25
3 Mowing Scythes	.50
One Set Blacksmith Tools	5.00
One Vise & Screw-plate	.50
Lot of Old Irons &c	1.50
One Madox & Sledge	.50
One Apron	.25
One Lot Bridles	.50
One Copper Kettle	5.00
2 Wash Tubs	.40
One Iron Kettle	1.00
4 Log Chains	$3.00
One 2-horse wagon & bed	10.00
Lot of Shingles	3.00
1 Old Grain Drill	1.50
Hay Frames	.20
1 Wheat Fan	3.00
1 Sulley Harrow	2.00
1 Grain Drill (Superior)	35.00
1 Cutting Box	.20
6 Hay Fork	1.25
1 Old Cradle & Rake	.05
2 Lots of Lumber	2.00
1 Basket & Bucket	.20
1 Large Sow	8.00
5 Shoats 5.00 ea.	25.00
One Cow named Pink	15.00
One White Heiffer	15.00
One Yearling	8.00
One Red Cow, named Hobbie, in dispute	12.00
One Bull (Yearling)	8.00
20 Sheep, Yews & Lambs 1.25 ea.	35.00
One Lot Wool & Sheat	5.00
2 Saddles & Bridles	2.00
1 Cross-cut Saw	1.00
11 Whiskey Barrels	2.75
1 Bed stead & Cord	.75
1 Grain Scoop	.10
10 Bu. Wheat .60	6.00
2 Grain Sacks	.10

1 Adz	.25
1 Iron Wedge, Fro. & Sickle	.10
1 Cider Mill	5.00
2 Chisels	.20
1 Cherry Seeder	.10
One Lot Tin & Copper Ware	.20
Jug, Keg & Bottles	.20
1 Spinnin Wheel & Reel	.50
6 Crocks & Oil Can	.25
1 Saw, Brace & Bits & three augers, 1 square	1.50
1 Sausage Mill & Basket	.50
2 Barrels & One Faucet	.75
1 Cooking Range & Fixtures	10.00
1 Walnut Safe	2.00
1 Press	1.00
1 Folding Table	1.00
6 Kitchen Chairs	.50
2 Baskets	.20
2 Brass Kettles	.25
1 Oven 1 Skillet	.20
Shovel & Tongs	.10
Buckets, tins, pans &c	.30
2 Sad Irons	.10
1 Slop Bucket & Andirons	.10
All the Dishes	.25
1 Spring Balances	.05
1 Bed & Beding with feather bed	10.00
1 " " " no "	6.00
1 Walnut Chest	.50
2 Chairs	.20
1 Bed & Beding Complete	10.00
1 Walnut Bureau	2.00
1 Folding Table	1.25
1 Small Table	.50
1 Rifle Gun & Pouch	3.00
1 Clock & Looking Glass	.75
Andirons, tonge & shovels	.25
One Pitcher	.10
One Set Chairs with Rocker	1.40
2 Pair Sheep Shears	.20
One Axe	.06

One Half Bushel Measure	.10
One Pair Saddle Bags	3.00
	$669.76

Resp'y Submited,
J. W. Damewood)
Mark B. Moomaw) Appraisors
John A. Henderson)
John Doyle)

Sworn & subscribed to before me, this the 22nd day of May, 1893.

John W. Cumb, J.P.
Geo. W. Ziskle, Sheriff & as such
Admr. of Fleming A. Wright, dec'd.

This Appraisement Bill was, this 27th day of May, 1893, returned to me, examined and approved.

Wm McCauley Comr of Accounts
of Roanoke Co. Court

This Appraisement Bill was, this 27th day of May, 1893, filed in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court, and admitted to record.

Teste:
Wm. McCauley, Clerk."

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708, a notice of the lawsuit of Wright v. Wright was published and on October 3, 1894, the publication was filed with the court.

"Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894

Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.

Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
against
Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R.

Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age,

Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that the defendants, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the court-house of this county.

W. W. Ballard, p.q.

A Copy - Teste:
W. Griffin, Clerk.

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

The original complaint for the case of Wright v. Wright in File 1708 has not as yet been found.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708, an amended complaint was filed in the case of Wright v. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that at the August Rules (1st Monday) 1894 of this Court your Complainants and John C. Wright and Mary Huffman filed their Bill against Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A Wright decd, Chester B. Wright, Martha Hall and Wm Hall, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and John Hively her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton, her husband, Hattie F. Morris and S. D. Morris, her husband Mary M. Wright, Beda Wright Amos Wright and George W. Wright, and G. W. Fikle Sheriff and as such, Comr of Fleming A. Wright dec'd, as the admr and Heirs at law of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd., Setting forth among other things that Fleming A. Wright died intestate, seized and possessed of valuable real estate in Roanoke County, and also died without issue and leaving a widow and the above named persons as his heirs at law. And praying for the assignment of the dower in said land to the Widow, and a partition or sale of the residue of said land, all of which will fully appear by reference to said Original Bill. Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died the said John C. Wright leaving the following named his children and heirs at law, and a widow - Viz: Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. who has intermarried with H. C. McNealy Chester A Wright, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright - the five last named being infants under twenty one years of age and the Said Mary Huffman leaving the following named as her heirs at law. Viz: James W. Wright, Richard Wright, Ollie Huffman who has intermarried with Loyd Reynolds, Loney Huffman, and Samuel Huffman. The prayer of your Complainants is that they be allowed to amend their Original Bill by making the above named persons, the heirs at law of John C. Wright decd and Mary Huffman dec'd, parties defendant to the original and amended bills and be required to answer the same as fully as if they were thereto specially interrogated. - Answers under oath being herein specially waived - and that a guardian ad litem be appointed to defend the interests of the infant defendants and that such other and further and general

relief may be granted your Orators as to Equity may Seem meet or their case may require, and as in duty &c. they will Ever pray.

Giles T. Wright
Catharine Wells
by Counsel"

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708, the answer of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, and H. C. Nealy to the complaint in the case of Wright v. Wright was filed:

"Mary A. Wright et als ads Giles T. Wright) Answer to Original &) Amended Bills

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

The Joint and separate answers of Charles A. Wright, Mary E. Wright, widow, Jacob S. Wright Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy to the original and Amended Bills filed against them and others in the Circuit Court of Roanoke County by Giles T. Wright and Catharine Wells.

These respondents reserving to themselves the benefit of all just exceptions to the said Bill, for answer thereto or to so much thereof as they are advised it is material for them to Answer, answer and say - the said Mary E. Wright that she is the widow of John C. Wright decd who died on the __ day of _____ 189_, that the other respondents are children of said John C. Wright dec'd, that it is true as alleged in said Bill that Fleming A. Wright died possessed of considerable Estate real and personal situated in Roanoke County, that these respondents are entitled by descent to the share of their father John C Wright in said Estate which share is one ninth of the real Estate after payment of the debts of said Fleming A. Wright decd - the said John C. Wright being the only heir and child of Ann Wright dec'd who was a sister of said Fleming A. Wright that they are also entitled to a distribution Share in the personal Estate. They therefore submit that they consent that the said real estate be partitioned among the heirs or if partition cannot be made to the interests of all parties in interest, that a Sale of said same be made. This partition or sale to be made of the residue after the assignment of dower to the widow of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd. These respondents further answer that John C. Wright dec'd leaving in addition to your respondents, the following named children, John F. Wright, Fleming A Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, who are minors under the age of twenty one years.

And now having answered they pray to be dismissed with their reasonable costs in this behalf expended.

J. P. Houtz pd

Mary E. Wright
Jacob S. Wright
Maggie M. Nealy
H. C. Nealy
Charles A. Wright by Counsell"

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708, in the case of Wright v. Wright an order was filed authorizing the amendment of the complaint:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making James W. Wright, Richard Wright Ollie Reynolds and Loyd Reynolds, Loney Huffman and Samuel Huffman, heirs at law of Mary Huffman dec'd, and Mary E. Wright the widow and Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of John C. Wright dec'd, parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done and James P. Houtz, a discreet and competent attorney at law is appointed as guardian ad litem to the infant defendants John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, And this cause coming on to be heard upon the Bills original and amended, and Exhibits therewith filed, upon the joint and separate answer of James W. Wright, Richard Wright, Ollie Reynolds, Loyd Reynolds, Lonny Huffman, and Samuel Huffman, upon the joint and separate answer of Mary E. Wright, Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy and H. C. Nealy - and upon the answer of the infant defendants by their guardian ad litem James P. Houtz all of which said answers are this day filed by leave of Court, with general replications thereto, and it appearing that the plaintiffs have proceeded against Sarah Wright, Mary Harper ____ Harper, her husband, Agnes Hively, John Hively, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, J. L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morris, S. D. Morris, Mary M. Wright and George W. Wright in the manner prescribed by law against non-resident defendants, and by personal Service of process upon Maria Wright, Chester B. Wright, Martha Hall and William Hall, and they failing to appear and plead demur on answer, the Bills are taken for confessed as to them, upon Exhibits, and was argued by Counsel before consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that

Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall first assign and allot to the said Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd - by metes and bounds, one Equal third part in value of the real Estate of which said Fleming A. Wright died Seized and possessed as her dower therein, and shall divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely to Giles T. Wright one ninth part, to Mary Harper, wife of ____ Harper, one ninth part, to Agnes Hively, wife of John Hively, one ninth part, to the grandchildren of Ann Wright dec'd, one ninth part, to Catharine Wells one ninth part, to the heirs of Mary Huffman dec'd, one ninth part to Chester B. Wright, one ninth part, to Martha Hall wife of William Hall, one ninth part and to the heirs of Ewan Wright dec'd, one ninth part: But if the said Commissioners should find it impracticable to divide the said land among the aforesaid parties, or should be of opinion that the interest of the said parties would be more promoted by a sale of the Land, in Such case they are required to report the facts upon which their opinion is based, and also, what in their opinion, is the fee simple value of the said real Estate, and report their proceedings to this Court.

Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Notes for decree
Maria Wright et als)

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

An accounting of sales of property of the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed on March 16, 1895, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 8/132:

"F. A. Wright Decd - Sale Bill

Sale Bill of Property of F. A. Wright Decd. Sold by Geo. W. Zirkle Sheriff of Roanoke County and Admr. of said decedent.

1893		
June	1 Still & fixtures	38.00
	1 Apple Mill	3.00
	5 Still Tubs @ 55¢	2.75
	5 " " " 35	1.75
	1 " " " 25	.25
	13 " " " 15	1.95
	1 Grain Cradle	.75
	2 Mowing Scythes	.45

1 2 Horse Jersy	.75	
1 Grain Cradle	.75	
2 Shingle Jointers	.05	
1 Collar	.25	
1 " & Bull Toung	.20	
1 Double Plow	.55	
2 " Plows	.50	
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1 Harrow	.50	
1 Set Harness	2.00	
1 Shovel Plow	.10	
1 pr. Stretchers	.25	
1 " " .10		
1 Crow Bar	.80	
1 Maddock	.10	
1 Sledge Hammer	.15	
1 Set Double Harness	2.90	
1 Bridle	.30	
1 "	.10	
1 Collar	.10	
1 Blk Smith Apron	.15	
1 Set Blk Smith Tools	10.75	
1 Vise and Screw Plate	.75	
1 Lot Scrap Iron	.15	
1 2 Horse Wagon	.50	
1 2 " " & Bed	5.00	
2 Log chains	.60	
1 Lot of Shingles	1.00	
2 Chains	1.20	
1 Cross Cut Saw	1.75	82.20
1 Brace & Bit	1.00	
1 Hand Saw	.20	
2 Chisels	.15	
1 Square	.20	
1 Drawing Knife	.20	
1 Auger	.50	
2 Augers	.25	
1 Basket & Bottles	.15	
1 Cloths Basket	.75	
1 Rumlet	.20	
1 Lot Coffee Pots	.10	
1 " Copper Measures	.15	
1 Funnel	.05	
1 Sausage Grinder	.10	
1 ½ Bus. Measure	.10	

Crocks &c.	.10
1 pr. Saddle Pockets	5.00
1 Cherry Seeder	.10
1 Copper Kettle	7.75
1 Grind Stone	.35
1 Whiskey Bll.	.10
1 " " .25	
1 " " .10	
6 " " .25	
1 Lot of Whiskey Blls	.20
1 Saddle & Blanket	3.00
1 "	.10
1 Foot Adz	.55
1 Froe & Sickle	.05
1 Halter	.05
1 Grain Drill	.25
1 Fan Mill	4.75
1 Set Hay Ladders	.10
1 Gate Plow	1.00
1 Grain Drill	41.00
1 Grain Cradle	.05
1 P. Fork	.10
1 P. Fork	.15
1 " " .25	
1 " " .40	
1 Cutting Box	.15
1 Bucket & Basket	.10
1 Lot Lumber	.50
1 " " .25	
1 Bay Mare (Jin)	41.00
1 Grey " (Bird)	50.00
1 White Sow	5.45
1 Spotted Barrow	5.45
1 " " 5.30	
1 Lot of Wool	4.00
1 Bed Stead	.75
1 Cider Mill	7.50
1 Rifle	4.00
1 Bureau	2.00
1 Small Table	1.00
1 Bed & Bedding	3.00
1 Walnut Chest	.50
1 pr. Sheep Shears	.20
1 Cow (white)	16.00
1 Red Bull	10.50

1 Rone Heifer	7.75	
5 Sheep @ 3.30	16.50	
5 " " 2.80	14.00	
5 " " 2.00	10.00	
5 " " 2.00	10.00	
5 Bus. Wheat @ 56¢	2.80	
5 " " " "	2.80	
1 Crop of Wheat	25.00	$___
Amt. refunded for Bls.		
Total amt. of proceeds of Sale		$___

____ examined and approved.

Teste:
Wm. McCauley
Comr. of Accounts for
Roanoke County Court.

This Sale Bill was this 16th day of March 1895 filed in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court and admitted to record.

Teste:
W. Griffin, Clerk."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708, in the case of Wright v. Wright an order was filed authorizing the allotment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright and the division of the remainder of the land among the heirs:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. Lot No. 1 embracing 59-1/2 acres and including the Mansion house, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, was assigned to Maria Wright, the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd, as and for her dower in the Said lands of

said Wright dec'd, and Lot No. 2, embracing 29 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the Share of Agnes Hively, and Lot No. 3 containing 24 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Martha Hall, and Lot No. 4, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set out in said report, fell to the share of Giles T. Wright, and Lot No 5, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the Share of Catharine Wells, and Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright dec'd. viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright dec'd who was a son of said Ann Wright decd and Lot No. 7 embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are set out in full in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Mary Huffman dec'd, to wit: James W. Wright, Richard Wright, Ollie Reynolds, and Loney Huffman, her Children, and Lot No. 8, embracing 14 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in the said report, fell to the share of Mary Harper and Lot No. 9 embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Ewan Wright's Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright his children, and Lot No 10 embracing 28 acres of the said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully Set forth in said report fell to the Share of Chester B. Wright, and no exceptions having been filed to said report, although filed with the Clerk of this Court in the papers in this Cause on the 15th day of April 1895, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that W. W. Ballard be and he is hereby allowed a fee of thirty dollars to be paid proportionally by the parties thereto, and the same is constituted a lien upon the land partitioned to each to the Extent of his proportional part. It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the Costs of this Suit be proportionally borne by the parties plaintiff and defendant hereto including the Sum of three dollars each to the Commissioners who made the partition, and fifteen dollars to Jos. R. Woods the Surveyor and to James P. Houtz, a fee of five dollars as compensation for his services as guardian ad litem in this suit, and it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that in default of the payment by any of the parties to this suit of his or her proportional part of the costs and fees herein allowed then the Collections of same may be enforced by a sale or renting of the shares of those so defaulting, under a proper decree entered for the purpose in this Suit. And this cause is continued.

Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Notes for Decree
Maria Wright et als)

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

This record identifies the siblings and heirs at law of Fleming A. Wright as follows:

Widow: Maria Wright

Siblings:

1) Agnes (Wright) Hively
2) Martha (Wright) Hall
3) Giles T. Wright
4) Catherine (Wright) Wells
5) Ann (Wright) Wright
6) Mary (Wright) Huffman
7) Mary (Wright) Harper
8) Ewan Wright
9) Chester B. Wright

Children of Ann (Wright) Wright

1) Charles A. Wright
2) Jacob S. Wright
3) Maggie M. (Wright) McNealy
4) John F. Wright
5) Fleming A. Wright
6) Chester L. Wright
7) Ellen B. Wright
8) Henry M. Wright

Children of Mary (Wright) Huffman

1) James W. Wright
2) Richard Wright
3) Ollie (Huffman) Reynolds
4) Loney Huffman

Children of Ewan Wright

1) John Wright
2) Edward Wright
3) Mark S. Wright
4) William C. Wright
5) Gordon Wright
6) Naomi L. (Wright) Sutton
7) Hattie F. (Wright) Morris
8) Mary M. Wright
9) George W. Wright
10) Beda Wright
11) Amos Wright

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, Lot No. 1, embracing 59-1/2 acres and including the mansion house, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, was assigned to Maria Wright, deceased, as and for her dower in the said lands of said Wright, deceased, and Lot No. 2 embracing 29 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Agnes Hively, and Lot No. 3 containing 24 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Martha Wall, and Lot No. 4, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the shares of Giles T. Wright, and Lot No. 5, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Catharine Wells, and

Lot No. 6 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Ann Wright deceased, viz: Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming A. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright and Henry M. Wright, children of John C. Wright, deceased, who was a son of said Ann Wright, deceased, and Lot No. 7 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are set out in full in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Mary Huffman, deceased, to wit: James W. Wright, Richard Wright, Ollie Reynolds and Loney Huffman, her children, and Lot No. 8 embracing 14 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in the said report, fell to the share of Mary Harper, and Lot No. 9, embracing 23 acres of said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Evan Wrights Heirs, to wit: John Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morriss, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright, and Amos Wright, his children, and Lot No. 10 embracing 28 acres, of the said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Chester B. Wright, and no exceptions having been filed to said report, although filed with the Clerk of this Court, in the papers in this cause, on the 15th day of April, 1895, it is Adjudged, Ordered and Decreed, that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court, do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County, copy of this order, and of the assignment of dower and partition to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. It is further adjudged, ordered & decreed, that W. W. Ballard, be and he is hereby allowed a fee of thirty dollars, to be paid proportionally by the parties thereto, and the same is constituted a subsisting lien upon the land partitioned to each to the extent of his proportional part.

It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed, that the costs of this suit be proportionally borne by the parties plaintiff and defendant hereto, including the sum of three dollars each to the Commissioners who made the partition, and fifteen dollars to Jos. R. Woods, the Surveyor, and to James P. Houtz, a fee of five dollars as compensation for his services as guardian ad litem, in this suit, and it is further adjuged, ordered and decreed, that in default of the payment by any of the parties to this suit of his or her proportional part of the costs and fees herein allowed, then the collection of same may be enforced by a sale or renting of the shares of those defaulting, under a proper decree entered for the purpose in this suit, and this cause is continued

A Copy Teste:-
W. Griffin, Clerk

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction

of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows No. 1 Containing Fifty-nine and one half (59-1/2) acres was assigned to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, as her dower in said estate & is bounded as follows = Beginning at a point in the road near the barn at "16", thence S. 54° W 28 poles with No. 7 to a stake in the hollow above a Spring at "15", thence S. 36-7/8° W. with Nos. 7 & 8 83 poles to sevl dogwood sprouts on a line of Mrs. Crawford & corner to No. 8 at "2", thence with a line of Mrs. Crawford S. 37-3/4° E. 68 poles to a poplar at "3", thence N 58-1/4° E. crossing the road near a bridge at 67 poles 128 poles with Mrs. Wright to two Hicorys & Maple on a line of Mrs. Wright & corner to No. 2 at "28", thence with No 2 N. 48-1/4° W. 42-1/2 po. to a stake with two White Oak pointers at "27", thence S. 65° W. 20 poles to a point in the bend of the road at "26", thence along same N. 28-1/4° W. 59 poles to the beginning.

No. 2. Containing Twenty nine (29) acres was assigned to Agnes Hively, wife of John Hively as her share in said division and is bounded as follows =

Beginning at a point in the bend of the road, corner to No. 1 at "26", thence with No 1 N. 65° E. 20 poles to a stake with two white oak pointers at "27", thence S. 48-1/4° E. 42-1/2 poles to two Hickorys & Maple on a line of Mrs. Wright at "28"; thence with Mrs. Wright N. 58-1/4° E. 28 poles to a Stake in a field, corner to No. 3, at "29", thence with No. 3 N. 33° W. 105 poles to a stake on a line of No. 5 at "23", thence with Nos 5 & 6 S. 44-1/2° W 55-1/2 poles (passing corner of Nos. 5 & 6 at 21-1/2 poles) to a point in the road on a line of No. 1 at "25", thence with No. 1 along the road S. 28-1/4° E. 52 poles to the beginning.

No. 3. Containing Twenty four (24) acres was assigned to Martha Hall, wife of Wm Hall as her share in said division and is bounded as follows =

Beginning at a stake on a line of No. 5 at "23" & corner to No. 2 thence with No. 2 S. 33° E. 105 poles to a stake on a line of Mrs. Wright at "29", thence with Mrs Wright N. 58-1/4° E. 30 poles crossing the branch to a chestnut oak at "4", thence N. 27° W 76 poles (leaving the land of Mrs. Wright at 22 poles & thence with the land of John Britts) to a Black oak and Sassafras stump at "5", thence N. 48° W. 38 poles to 2 chestnut sprouts by a fence at "21", corner to No. 4, thence with No. 4 & 5 S. 44-1/2° W. 32 poles to the beginning.

No. 4. Containing 10 acres was assigned to Giles T. Wright as his share in said division and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at two large poplars, corner to the land of John Britts at "6", thence with same N. 7° W. 47-1/2 poles to two locusts on a line of the land of Richard Baugh's Heirs at "7" thence with same S. 44-1/2" W. 46 poles to a stake in the lane, corner to No. 5 at "20", thence with No. 5 S. 37-1/2° E. 45 poles to a stake on a line of No. 3 at "22", thence with No. 3 N 44-1/2° E 23 poles to two chestnut sprouts on a line of John Britts at "21", thence with same N. 48° W. 8 poles to the beginning.

No. 5. Containing 10 acres was assigned to Catherine Wells as her part in said division, and is bounded as follows =

Beginning at a stake in Baugh's line 2 Black oaks & White oak down corner to No. 6 at "19", thence with Baugh N. 44-1/2° E. 43 poles to a stake, corner to No. 4 at "20", thence with No. 4 S. 37-1/2° E. 45 poles to a stake on a line of No. 3 at "22", thence with Nos. 3 & 2 S. 44-1/2° W. 29 poles to a stake on a line of No. 2 & corner to No 6 at "24", thence with No. 6 N.55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning

No 6. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Ann Wright decd and is bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake in the lane leading to Brughs at "19" corner to No 5, thence along the lane S 44-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to in the public Road at "18"; corner to No. 7, thence along the road with No. 7 S 17-1/2° E 24-3/10 poles to a point in the road at "17"; thence S. 34-1/2° E 5-4/10 poles to a point in the road corner to the dower at "16", thence with same along the road S 28-1/4° E. 7 poles to a point in the road corner to No 2 at "25", thence with No 2 leaving the road N. 44-1/2° E 34 poles to a stake corner to No 5 at "24" thence with No 5 N 55° W 44-1/2 poles to the beginning

No. 7. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Mary Huffman, dec'd as their part in said division & is bounded as follows

Beginning in the road, corner to Nos. 1 & 6 at "16", thence with No 1 S. 34° W 28 poles to a stake above a Spring at "15", thence S 36-7/8° W 29-7/10 poles to a stake 3-1/2 feet N 70° W. from a dogwood, corner to No 8 at "14", thence with No. 14 N 25° W 39-3/10 poles to a stake by a hollow, corner to No 9 - the land of C. B. Wright at "8", thence with C. B. Wrights land N 44-1/2° E. 32 poles to a point in the public road, corner to No. 6 at "18" thence along the road with No 6 S 67-1/2° E 34-2/10 poles to a point in the road at "17", thence S 34-1/2 E 5-3/10 poles along the road to the beginning

No. 8. Containing Fourteen (14) acres was assigned to Mrs. Mary Harper as her interest in said division & is bounded as follows

Beginning at a Red oak, cor to Nos 9 & 10 & Mrs. Crawford at 8, thence N 43° E 60 poles with No 9 to a stake by a hollow, cor to No 7 at "8" thence with No. 7 S. 25° E. 39-3/10 poles to a stake on a line of the dower 3-1/2 feet N. 70° W of a dogwood at "14" thence with the dower S. 36-7/8° W 53-3/10 poles to sevrel dogwood sprouts on a line of Mrs. Crawford at "2", thence with Mrs. Crawford N. 37-3/4° W 42 poles to the beginning

No 9. Containing twenty three (23) acres was assigned to Evan Wrights heirs as their share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red oak, corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 10 at "1" thence with No 8 N. 48° E 61 poles to a stake by a hollow corner to No. 7 at "8" thence with C. B. Wright N. 41-3/4° W 12-8/10 poles to two bushs above the road at "9" thence S 88-1/2° W. 103 poles to a stake in a field at "10", thence S 38-1/4° E 4-3/10 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 10 at "15", thence with No. 10 S. 54-1/2° E. 88-8/10 poles crossing a branch (at 44 poles) to the beginning

No. 10. Containing Twenty eight (28) acres was assigned to Chester B. Wright as his share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red Oak corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 9 at "1", thence with No. 9 N. 54-1/2° W 88-3/10 poles crossing a branch to a stake in a field, on a line of C. B. Wright at "13", thence with Wright S. 38-1/2° W. 33-7/10 poles to an Ironwood, corner to Jerry Greenway at "11", thence with same S. 27-3/4° E 91 poles to a stake where two Red oaks were called for at "12", corner to Mrs. Crawford, thence with same N. 43° E 71-1/2 poles to the beginning.

Variation of
North 12°(?) West
March 4, 1895"

J. A. Woods
Sur Roanoke Co.

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nancy M. Wright in the Samuel H. Wright household on June 1, 1900, and her relationship as aunt and her birth in January 1834 in Virginia.

On November 18, 1901, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 25/564 the county clerk sold to Samuel H. Wright a portion of the land allocated from the estate of Fleming A. Wright:

"This Indenture, made this 18th day of November, 1901 between Chas. D. Denit, Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County, of the first part, and Samuel H. Wright, of the second part:

Whereas the real estate hereinafter described, standing on the Land Book of said County in the name of Ann Wright Heirs, was purchased in the name of the Auditor of Public Accounts for the benefit of the State of Virginia and the County of Roanoke at a sale thereof for taxes, levies, costs and charges due thereon.

And Whereas Samuel H. Wright, on the 19th day of November, 1900, filed an application with the Clerk of the said Court for the purchase of such real estate, under provisions of Section 666 of the Code of Virginia and Acts amendatory thereof;

And Whereas a copy of such application has been served upon all parties by law required, in accordance with said Section 666, Code of Virginia, and Acts amendatory thereof.

And Whereas no person, having the right to redeem the said real estate, has redeemed the same;

And Whereas a report has been made to the County Court of Roanoke County, in which said real estate is situated by the Surveyor of said County, specifying the metes and bounds of the said real estate, the names of the owners of the adjoining tracts or lots, and giving such further description of the land as will fully identify the same:

And Whereas said Court (there being no objection to said report) ordered the same to be recorded on the 22nd day of May, 1901;

And Whereas the said Samuel H. Wright has this day applied to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County for a deed to said real estate:

And Whereas the said Samuel H. Wright has paid to me one dollar and sixteen cents, the amount for which the sale of the said real estate to the Commonwealth was made, together with such additional sums as would have accrued from taxes and levies, with interest on the amount for which said sale was made at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale and on the additional sums from the fifteenth day of December in the year in which the same would have accrued, and the costs and expenses of said application.

Now, This Indenture Witnesseth: That I, Chas D Denit Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County, in order to carry into effect the sale made as aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of law, set forth in the Code of Virginia, Section 666, and Acts amendatory thereof, and in consideration of the premises, doth give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Samuel H. Wright, his heirs and assigns forever, the hereinafter described real estate with its appurtenances, situated, lying and being in the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, and described as follows:

Being lot No.6 in the partition of the lands of Fleming A. Wright's Estate, and containing ten acres.

And the said Chas. D. Denit, Clerk as aforesaid, the title to the said real estate against himself and his heirs and all persons claiming by, through or under him, will forever warrant and defend.

Witness my hand, and seal of the said Court, the day and year first above written.

Chas. D. Denit, Clerk.

State of Virginia)
County of Roanoke) to wit

I, R. W. Kime, a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said County in said State, do certify that Chas. D. Denit, Clerk of the County Court of said County, in said State, whose name is signed to the foregoing deed, dated Nov. 18th 1900 has acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this 29th day of Nov. 1901.

R W Kime,
Commissioner in Chancery.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke the 21st day of April, 1902, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos. S. Preston, D. Clerk."

On April 9, 1907, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 8/14 the court ordered a sale of the dower interest of Mariah Wright in the lands of Fleming A. Wright:

"Saml. H. Wright)
vs.) In Chancery
Geo. Wells et als.)

This cause, in which the plaintiff appears to proceeded against the defendants, Charles A. Wright, Jacob S. Wright, Maggie M. Nealy, John F. Wright, Fleming C. Wright, Chester L. Wright, Ellen B. Wright, Henry M. Wright, heirs at law of Ann Wright, dec'd, Richard Wright, and the four children, heirs at law of James M. Wright, dec'd, whose names are unknown, Loney Huffman, John

Wright, Edward Wright, Mark S. Wright, Wm. C. Wright, Gordon Wright, Naomi L. Sutton, Hattie F. Morris, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, heirs at law of Ewan Wright, dec'd, who are out of this Commonwealth, in the manner prescribed by law against absent defendants, an they still failing to appear and answer, came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits therewith filed; and it appearing that the defendants, Ollie Reynolds, Geo. Wells and Joseph Wells, have been regularly summoned by process issued from the Clerk's Office of this Court, and they and all the above named defendants failing to appear and plead, demur or answer to the said bill, the same is taken for confessed as to them, upon depositions and exhibits and was argued by counsel; upon consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned is not susceptible of partition, and that the interests of no one will be affected by a sale of the said land, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that W. W. Ballard, who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, do proceed to sell the said land assigned to said Mariah Wright as her dower in the lands of her said late husband, Fleming A. Wright, dec'd, consisting of fifty-nine and one-half acres, more or less, upon the following terms, to wit: One-third in cash on day of sale, and the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, secured by interest-bearing bonds with good security, and title retained until the purchase money is all paid; but the purchaser, if he so desires, is allowed the privilege of paying the said deferred payments before maturity, interest on same to be paid from day of sale to the time of payment. Before executing this decree, the said commissioner shall advertise for four consecutive weekly issues in some newspaper published in the County of Roanoke, the time, place and terms of said sale, and the penalty of his bond shall be $1,000.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties under this or any subsequent decree. In the event the purchaser should pay the purchase money before the maturity of the deferred payments, then W. W. Ballard, who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, shall convey by deed with special warranty, to the purchaser, or to whomsoever he may direct in writing, the said land, and after the payment of the costs of this suit and of sale, including a fee of five dollars for services for said deed, to said commissioner, he will pay over the balance to the parties to this suit, according to their respective interests, and make report of his proceedings to the next term of this court.

And this cause is continued.

Ordered that Court be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

_____"

In April 1907, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 8/34 the court confirmed the sale of the land to Samuel H. Wright and ordered the proceeds distributed to the heirs:

"Saml. H. Wright)
vs.) In Chancery
Geo. Wells et als.)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered, upon the report of sale of the real estate, made by W. W. Ballard, Commissioner for sale, heretofore filed with the papers in this cause, and was argued by counsel; upon consideration whereof, and no exceptions having been filed to said report, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of sale be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed; and it is further ordered that the sale made to Samuel H. Wright be and the same is also confirmed. And it appearing that the purchaser has paid the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, the amount bid by him, and for which the said land was sold to him, in cash, to said Commissioner W. W. Ballard, as the said purchaser was empowered to do by the decree entered in this cause at the April term, 1907, of this Court, the same is hereby confirmed. And it is further ordered that the said W. W. Ballard, Commissioner as aforesaid, shall disburse the said purchase money, as required by the said decree entered in this cause at the April term, 1907, of this Court, and file his report of said disbursements at the present term of this Court, and of the execution of the deed to the purchaser."

On May 21, 1907 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 8/41 the court determined the shares of the proceeds allocable to the heirs:

"Saml. H. Wright)
vs.) In Chancery
Geo. Wells et als.)

This cause came on again to be heard upon papers formerly read, decrees heretofore entered, upon report of Commissioner W. W. Ballard of receipts and disbursements of the purchase money arising from the sale of the land in the proceedings in this cause mentioned, filed by leave of Court, upon report of execution of deed, and was argued by counsel; upon consideration whereof, and no exceptions having been filed to said report, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report be and the same is hereby confirmed. And it appearing from said report, after deducting the costs of suit and of sale, amounting to $68.01, there is left the sum of $381.99, of which the plaintiff Saml. H. Wright is entitled to five-ninths of same, to wit: the sum of $212.21, which amount has been paid to him, as shown by his receipt filed with said report; and Geo. Wells and Joseph Wells between them to one-ninth in equal parts, to wit: the sum of $42.45; and the children and heirs at law of John C.

Wright, dec'd, between them in equal parts, one-ninth, to wit: the like amount of $42.45; and to the children and heirs at law of Ewan Wright, dec'd, one-ninth, to wit: the like sum of $42.44 between them in equal parts; and to the heirs at law, the children of Mary Huffman, dec'd, the like sum of $42.44 between them in equal parts. It is ordered that the Commissioner, W. W. Ballard, do pay these several sums to the said parties, according to their respective interests; and it appearing that the address and residence of the heirs of Ewan Wright, dec'd, and of John C. Wright, dec'd, respectively, is unknown, it is ordered that their respective shares be deposited in the Farmers' National Bank, upon certificates of deposit, to the credit of this cause, and to be paid to said heirs, as their place of residence may be known. It is also ordered that the report of the execution of the deed by the Commissioner be and the same is hereby confirmed; and it appearing that all questions arising in this suit have been adjudicated, it is ordered that this cause be stricken from the docket, with privilege to any of the parties, upon notice, to have same reinstated."

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Fleming A. Wright was a son of Joseph Bullard Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright, was born on November 19, 1828, married Nancy Mariah Hall on May 5, 1855, died on February 23, 1893, and was buried in Hall Cemetery, Catawba, Virginia, that Nancy Mariah (Hall) Wright was born on January 11, 1834, and died on February 9, 1907, and that Fielding A. Wright and Nancy Mariah (Hall) Wright had the following child:

1) Ballard Preston Wright, born on July 12, 1856.

a. 1863 Ballard Preston Wright Of Roanoke County

1863 Ballard Preston Wright of Roanoke County was a son of 1893 Fleming A. Wright of Roanoke County and Nancy Maria (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1893 Fleming A.[5])

The birth record of Ballard Preston Wright was dated on July 12, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Ballard Preston Wright
Date of Birth:	July 12, 1856
Place of Birth:	Roanoke
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Father's Name:	F. A. Wright
Father's Residence:	

Father's Occupation: Farmer
Mother's Name: Mona Hall
Informant:
Relationship: Father"

This record indicates that Fleming A. Wright's wife was A. J. (Hively) Wright and this may have been a first wife of Fleming A. Wright.

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ballador Wright in the Fleming A. Wright household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708, an amended complaint was filed in the case of Wright v. Wright which stated that Fleming Wright had died intestate and without issue:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that . . . . Fleming A. Wright died intestate, seized and possessed of valuable real estate in Roanoke County, and also died without issue and leaving a widow and the above named persons as his heirs at law. . . ."

This record indicates that Ballard Wright had died before his father and, therefore, before May 17, 1893.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Ballard Preston Wright was a son of Fielding A. Wright and Nancy Mariah (Hall) Wright, was born on July 12, 1856, died on June 26, 1863, and was buried in Hall Cemetery, Catawba, Roanoke County, Virginia.

6. 1900 Giles T. Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wife Frances (Eakin Or Akin) Wright, And His Descendants

1900 Giles T. Wright of Roanoke County, was a son of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Julius T. Wright in the Joseph Wright household on July 18, 1850, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831. Although the name was listed as Julius, as will be set forth below, this was Giles T. Wright.

The will of 1856 Joseph Wright dated February 29, 1856, and probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105 listed Giles T. Wright as his son.

> ". . . And I do make and ordain my esteem son Fleming A. Wright and Giles T. Wright executors of this my Last Will and Testament . . ."

The marriage record of Giles T. Wright and Frances A. Eakin was dated on October 2, 1856, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

> "To the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in the State of Virginia.
>
> I hereby certify, That the following is a correct Statement of a Marriage solemnized by me in the County aforesaid:
>
> Date of Marriage, October 2nd 1856
> Place of Marriage, Clerks office Salem
> Full Names of Parties married, Giles T Wright Frances A Eakin
> Age of Husband, 25
> Age of Wife, 19
> Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
> Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
> Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Cty
> Place of Wife's Birth, Montgomery
> Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke
> Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke
> Names of Husband's Parents, Joseph & Mary Wright
> Names of Wife's Parents, Hannah Eakin
> Occupation of Husband, Carpenter

Given under my hand as a Minister of the Gospel (legally authorized to solemnize Marriages,) this 2nd day of October A.D. 1856

D. F. Bittle"

On August 18, 1857, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/204 Giles T. Wright purchased the interest of Easter Eakin in her father's farm:

"This Indenture made this 18" day of August 1857 between Easter Eakin of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia of the one part and Giles T. Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Easter Eakin in consideration of $100 paid by the said Wright to Easter Eakin the receipt of which I do acknowledge and release to the said Wright, his heirs or assigns. The said Easter Eakin hath bargained and sold to the said Wright all the interest and wright she holds in her Father's farm in the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia on the Waters of Catawba - with its appurtinances. The said Easter Eakin do convey unto the said Wright all her right and title unto the said Wright his heirs or assigns forever. In testimony whereof the said Easter Eakin have set her hand and seal day and date above written.

Easter her X name Eakin

Roanoke County to wit:

We Jacob Doosing ____ justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid and state of Virginia do certify that Easter Eakin party to a certain deed bearing date the 18" day of August 1857 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and desired us to certify the same acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County, in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals April 16th 1858.

Jacob Doosing J.P.

In the Clerk's office of Roanoke County Court the 21st day of April 1858 This deed from Esther Eakin to Giles T. Wright was delivered to me and with the certificate thereon written admitted to record.

Teste
F Johnston C"

On November 21, 1859, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/485 Giles T. Wright purchased the interest of Isaiah H. Walker and Isabella Walker in the dower estate of Rebecca Eakin:

"This Deed made this 21st day of November in the year 1859 by and between Isaiah H Walker and Isabella his Wife of the County of Bottetort and State of Virginia of the first part and Giles T Wright of the County of Roanoke and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Isaiah H Walker and Isabella his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum One hundred and twenty dollars and fifty Cents to them by the said Wright in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do grant unto the said Giles T Wright all the Right title and interest both in law and Equity which they have or hold or to which they are Entitled in and to the Dower interest of the late Rebecca Eakin, Widow of William Eakin decd Which said land lies in the County of Roanoke adjoining the lands of William Hall and others. To have and to hold their said interest in the Dower land aforesaid together with all and singular the appurtinances thereunto belonging. And the said Isaiah H Walker and Isabella his Wife hereby covenant with the said Giles T Wright that they will warrant generally their interest hereby conveyed, that they have the right to convey the same and will execute such further assurances as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures and Seals

Teste as to	Isaiah H Walker		
Mrs Walker		her	
Wm E M Ward	Isabella	X	Walker
		mark	

State of Virginia)
County of Bottetort) To Wit

I William E M Ward a Notary Public for the County of Botetort in the State of Virginia do Certify that Isabella Walker the Wife of Isaiah H Walker whose names are signed to the within Deed bearing date on the 21st day of November 1859 personally appeared before me in County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Isabella Walker acknowledged the said Writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it but desired me to certify the same to the Clerk of Roanoke County.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November 1859

William E M. Ward
Notary Public

State of Virginia)
Bottetort County To Wit)

I John G Rudisill a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Isaiah H Walker a party to the within deed bearing date the 21st day of November 1859 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the said Writing to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of November 1859

Jno G Rudisill J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 1st day of Decr 1859. This Deed was delivered to me and with the Certificates thereon written admitted to Record.

Teste
F. Johnston. C"

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Giles Wright with the following household on June 5, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Giles Wright	29	M		Farmer	
Frances Wright	22	F			
Vanburen Wright	2	M			
Charles Wright	1	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
500	Virginia				
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	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Giles T. Wright was born in about 1821 and that Frances A. (Eakin) Wright was born in about 1838.

On October 27, 1860, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/598 Giles T. Wright and his wife Frances A. Wright sold to Samuel Brillhart their three interests in the lands of William Eakin, deceased:

"This Deed made this 27th day of October in the year of our Lord 1860 between Giles Wright and Frances A. Wright his wife of the first part and Samuel Brillhart of the other part all of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia witnesseth that for and in the Consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars the said Giles Wright and Francis A. Wright his wife do grant unto the said Samuel Brillhart with General Warranty the following property. To wit, Three certain sales or parcels of Land situate and lying in the said County and state on the waters of McGees Run a branch of Catawba Creek the said Lots being three Interests in a tract of Land owned by the heirs of Wm. Akin Deceased, the first a interest bought by the said Wright from Neil Walker the second from Hetty Akin the third willed to the said Giles Wright and Francis A Wright his wife by Hannah Akin Witness the following signatures and seals date first above written

Giles Wright
Frances A. Wright

Roanoke County To wit

We William Woods and Wm. W. Brand Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Roanoke hereby certify that Giles Wright a party to the annexed Deed dated the 21st October 1860 acknowledged the same before us in our said County of Roanoke, we further certify that Frances A. Wright wife of the said Giles Wright and a party to the annexed Deed dated the 27th day of October 1860 personally appeared before us in our aforesaid County and being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband and having the said Deed fully explained to her she the said Francis A. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had Willingly executed the same and wished not to recant

Given under our hands and seals this 30th day of October 1860

Wm Woods
Wm. W Brand

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 1st day of November 1860. This Deed from Giles Wright and wife to Samuel Brillhart was delivered to me and with the certificate of acknowledgement thereon written admitted to record

Teste
F. Johnston. C"

On December 4, 1860, at Roanoke County, Virginia, S.B. 3/384 a survey for 114 acres of land for Giles Wright was filed:

"Surveyed for Giles Wright 114 acres of land he has bought of John Brown, known as the Old Myers Tract, lying in Roanoke County on McGees run, waters of Catawba Creek & is bound to wit:

Beginning at a white oak & a chesnut at A, corner to land of Samuel Brillhart, thence with a line S. 7 W. 42-1/2 poles to a white oak & a walnut stumps at 2 thence S. 22 E. 28 poles crossing said run to a white oak on Ledgerwood's line at 3 & with a line S. 40 E. 18-1/2 poles to a stake at 4 corner to Barnett's land & with the same N. 60 E. 84 poles crossing the run to a hickory at 5 thence S. 29 E. 88 poles crossing a road to a walnut near said run at 6 thence S. 55 W. 44 poles crossing sd. run to a stake at 7 thence S. 51 E. 8 po. to a spanish oak at 8 thence N. 70 E. 72 poles to 2 white oaks at 9 thence due north 15 po. to a stake on a line of said Barnett's line at 10 thence with the lines of the same N. 65 W. 25 poles to near a spanish oak at 11, thence N. 50 E. 75 poles to 2 white oaks at 12 Corner to Philip Moomaw's land, thence with a line thereof N. 15 W. 80 po. crossing the road to a large chesnut oak at 13 corner to a Survey made for Gustavus A. Mitchell, thence with a line thereof S. 82 W. 186 poles to the beginning.

Fee $5.40 December 4th 1860
Jno. Snyder, S.R.C."

A plat of that survey from the Survey Book appears as follows:

over the same ridge to [illegible] in a small hollow at — 19 N. 38½ E. 70 po. to a white E. 44 po to 10 feet south of a poplar at — 20 corner to St. Clair bought of said James, thence with a line 230 po. to a stake on a line of the 10 acres Jacob Bon said James at — 21 thence with the same S. 61 W at — 22 thence N. 75 W. 14 po. crossing the Rail Roa — 23 + up the creek 48 po. to a lot of Vandagrift + a the turnpike at — 24 and along the same crossing W. 19½ po. to Welchman's run to the beginning.

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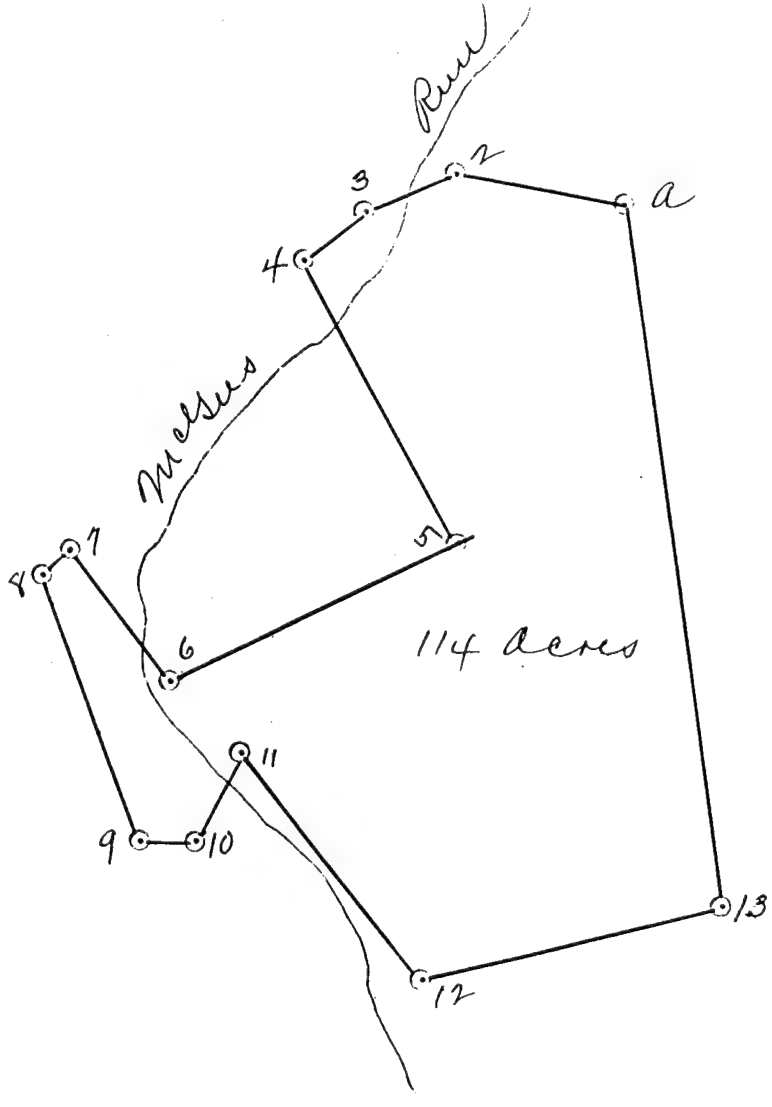

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On October 16, 1862, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/784 Giles T. Wright purchased from John Brown 114 acres of land on Poages Run of Catawba Creek:

"This Deed made this 16th day of October 1862 between John Brown of the one part and Giles T. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that In consideration of $479.94 cts the said John Brown do grant a general warranty unto the said Giles T Wright his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in the County of Roanoke containing 114 Acres lying on Poages Run waters of Catawba Creek and is bounded as follows to wit "Beginning at a White Oak & a chestnut at a corner to the land of Samuel Brilhart thence with his land S 7 W 43 poles to a Walnut & a White Oak Stump at 2 Thence S 23 E 28 poles crossing said Run to a White Oak on a line of the land of Wm & David Legerwood at 3. Thence with their line S 40 E 18-1/2 poles to a Stake Corner to Hartsooks(?) lot at 4. Thence with his line & the land Barnett bought of Wright (formerly Jessee Wilsons) N 60 E 84 poles crossing said line to a Hickory at 5 Thence S 29 E 88 poles crossing a Road to a Walnut at 6. Thence S 55 W 44 poles crossing said run to a Stake at 7 Thence S 57 E 8 poles to a Spanish Oak at 8 Thence N 70 E 72 poles to two white oaks and a walnut down at 9 Thence due North 15 poles to a line of Glynns Inclusive Survey, now the property of said Barnett at 10 Thence with the line thereof N 65 W 25 crossing said run to near a spanish Oak at 11 Thence N 50 E 75 poles to two White Oaks at 12 Thence N 15 W 80 poles crossing said land to a large Chestnut Oak at 13 Corner to Mitchells Survey of 35 Acres. Thence with a line thereof S 82 W 186 poles to the Beginning. And the said John Brown hereby conveys the said land to the said Giles T. Wright with general warranty of title

Witness the following signature & Seal

John Brown

Roanoke County Va to Wit

I Wm Woods a justice of the peace for the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia, do Certify that John Brown personally appeared before me a justice of the peace a party to said deed and acknowledged the within deed to be his act and deed

Given under My hand this 17th day of Octo. 1862

Wm Woods J.P

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Roanoke the 28th day of October 1862 This Deed from John Brown to Giles T Wright was delivered to me and with the Certificate of acknowledgement thereon written admitted to record.

Teste
F Johnston. C"

On January 13, 1863, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. G/638 Giles T. Wright and Francis A. Wright sold to Henry G. Dennis 23 acres of land on Poages Run of Catawba Creek:

"This Deed made the 13th day of January in the year 1863 between Giles Wright and Francis A his wife of the county of Roanoke and state of Virginia of one part, and Henry G. Dennis of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of One hundred and fifty Dollars paid by the said Dennis to the said Wright they the said Giles T. Wright and Francis A. his wife do grant unto the said Henry G. Dennis all their right title and interest in and to a certain parcel of land Containing Twenty three Acres Situate in Roanoke County on Poage's Run a tributary of Catawba, adjoining the lands of the said Wright Dennis and others and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a large chestnut Oak and runneth thence S 15 E 80 poles crossing the road to two white Oaks S 53 W 6 poles to a beach stump on a bank N 44 W 24 poles to a white Oak sapling & a black walnut stump near the confluence of two drafts N 68 W 34 poles to a white oak N 49 W 38 poles to a Chestnut oak N 41 W 16 poles to a Chestnut N 82 E 72 poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances unto the said H. G. Dennis and his heirs forever and the said Giles T. Wright and Francis A his wife shall and will warrant and forever defend the title of the said parcel of land unto the said H. G. Dennis against all other persons

Witness the following signatures and seals

Giles T. Wright
Francis A Wright

Roanoke County to wit

This day Giles T. Wright personely appeared before us Adam Garman & Wm Woods Justices of the peace of said county a party to the said deeded & ack the same to bee his act & deede & wish us to sertify the said acknowledment to the Clerk of Roanoke County in order that the same may recorde we further sertify that Frances A Wright the Wife of Giles T Wright personelly appear before us a parte from her husband & ackowledg the same to bee her act & deed & wis us to sertify the same to the Clerk of Roanoke County in order that the same may recorde

Given under our hands this the 18th day of Jan 1863

Adam Garman JP
Wm Woods JP

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 24th day of November 1869 this Deed from Giles T. Wright & wife to Henry G Dennis bearing date on the 13th day of January 1863 was delivered to me and with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste
Wm McCauley D Clerk"

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Giles Wright with the following household on June 23, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation
Giles Wright	37	M	W	Farmer
Francis Wright	32	F	W	Keeping House
Van Buren Wright	13	M	W	Attending School
John Wright	1	M	W	at Home

Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Wotjom Year
700	450	Virginia			
		Virginia			
		Virginia			1
		Virginia			

Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
			1	

On July 24, 1875, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. I/603 Giles Right and Frances A. Wright sold to Giles and Annie E. Barnett 25 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this July 24 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred seventy five between Giles Right and Frances A. his wife of the one part

and Giles Barnett and Annie E. his wife of the other part Witnesseth. That the said Giles Right & Frances A. his wife for and in consideration of a mutual, and mutually beneficial, swap or exchange of lands with the parties of the second part, and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid hath granted barganed and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargan and sell, unto the said Giles Barnett & Annie E. his wife their heirs or assigns a certain tract or parcel of land, lying & being in the County of Roanoke & waters of Woods branch Catawba Valley, containing 25 acres more or less and is bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at two Red oak saplins corner to said Right and running S 28° E 30 poles to two black walnuts near a branch thence up and crossing said branch S 55 W 44 to a stake S 51 E 8 poles to a Large Spanish oak fallen down, N 72 E 90 poles to a white oak on line of Giles Barnett inclusive survey and with same N 65 W 44 poles to a fallen Red oak on a bank near a branch and across the same N 50 E 71 poles to a rock on the brink of a gulley & thence up same N 42 W 25 poles to a white oak saplin amongst rocks N 68 W 4 poles to a Locust stake by a fence thence a line through the woods S 50 W 89 poles to the Beginning, to have and to hold the same to the said Giles Barnett and Annie E. Barnett his wife, their heirs or assigns to them and their use forever, and we the said Giles Wright and Francis A. his wife covenant with the said Giles Barnett and Annie E. his wife that we are lawfully seized in fee of the premises that they are free from all incumbrances that we have a good right to exchange the same as aforesaid that we will warrant and defend the same to the said Giles Barnett & all heirs & assigns against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons whatsoever

Giles F. Wright
Frances A. Wright

State of Va.
Roanoke County to witt: July 24th 1875

This day Giles Wright personally appeared before us two Justices of the Peace in and for Roanoke County and acknowledged the within deed of exchange of lands with Giles Barnett to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the same to the Clerk Roanoke County in order that the same may be recorded.

Given under our hands

Peter Surface J.P.
John M. Anderson J.P.

State of Va,
Roanoke Co to Witt:

This day Mrs Frances A. Wright personally appeared before us two Justices of the peace in & for Roanoke County, and being examined by us separate and apart from her husband and the contents of the foregoing indenture be made fully known to her, declared that she did voluntarily and of her own free will and accord seal and as her act and deed deliver the same without any coertion or compulsion of her said husband. Given under our hands & seals this July 24th 1875

Peter Surface J.P.
John M. Anderson J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County, the 20th day of September 1875. This Deed from Giles F. Wright and Frances A. his wife to Giles Barnett bearing date on the 24th day of July 1875, was produced and together with the certificates of acknowledgement thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste
Wm McCauley, Clerk."

On April 12, 1875, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. I/609 Giles Right and Frances A. Right purchased from Giles and Annie A. Barnett 21 acres of land on Woods Branch in Catawba Valley:

"This Indenture made this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred seventy five between Giles Barnett & Annie E. his wife of the one part and Giles Right & Frances A his wife of the other part: Witnesseth, That the said Giles Barnett and Annie E. his wife, for and in consideration of a mutual, and mutually beneficial, swap or exchange of lands, with the parties of the second part and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid, hath granted, barganed, & sold, and by these presents doth grant bargan & sell, unto the said Giles Right and Frances A. his wife, their heirs or assighns, A certain tract or parcel of land, lying & being in the county of Roanoke on the waters of Woods Branch Catawba Valley containing 21 acres more or less and is Bounded as follows to wit - Beginning at a point in the middle of the wagon road near said Rights House and running with Rights line N 61 E 67 poles to a hickory tree his corner thence S 28 E 48 poles to a point in the middle of the main back road, and with the road and forming new lines for said Barnet & Right S 34 W 14 poles S 50 W 17 poles S 80 W 24 poles West 23 poles, to a point centerable in this road and a road leading from Rights House & with the latter, N 34 W 21 poles & N 15 W 19 poles to the Beg. To have and to hold the same to the said Giles Right and Frances A. his wife their heirs or assigns to them and

their use forever. And I, the said Giles Barnet & Annie E. Barnet covenant with the said Giles Right and Frances A. Right his wife, that we are lawfully seized in fee of the premises, that they are free from all incumbrances, That we have a good right to exchange the same as aforesad and that we will warrant and defend the same to the said Giles Right & all heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whatsoever.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Giles Barnett
Annie E. L. Barnett

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 28th day of August 1875 This deed from Giles Barnett and Annie E. L. his wife to Giles Wright bearing date on the 12th day of April 1875 was produced and acknowledged by the said Giles Barnet as his act and deed And at the same time in ____ office personally came the said Annie E L Barnett personally before me, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the said deed fully explained to her she, the said Annie E. L. Barnett acknowledged the said Deed to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Teste
Wm McCauley, Clerk

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 20th day of September 1875 this Deed from Giles Barnett and Annie E. L. his wife to Giles Wright bearing date on the 12th day of April 1875 was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste
E. A. McCauley, Clerk."

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Giles T. Wright with the following household on June 8, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Giles T Wright	W	M	49		.
Frances A Wright	W	F	41		Wife
Van R Wright	W	M	22		Son
John P Wright	W	M	17		Son
Mary L Wright	W	F	8		Daughter
James F W Wright	W	M	4		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		Work on farm		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and identified Giles T. Wright as a plaintiff:

"Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894

Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.

Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
against
Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that the defendants, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John W. Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and J. L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright (the last two named being Infants under twenty-one years of age) are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the court-house of this county.

W. W. Ballard, p.q. A Copy - Teste:
W. Griffin, Clerk.

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright and identified Giles T. Wright as an heir at law of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that at the August Rules (1st Monday) 1894 of this Court your Complainants and John C. Wright and Mary Huffman filed their Bill against Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A Wright decd, ... Setting forth among other things that Fleming A. Wright died intestate, seized and possessed of valuable real estate in Roanoke County, and also died without issue and leaving a widow

and the above named persons as his heirs at law. And praying for the assignment of the dower in said land to the Widow, and a partition or sale of the residue of said land, all of which will fully appear by reference to said Original Bill. . . .

Giles T. Wright
Catharine Wells
by Counsel"

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright including 1/9 to Giles T. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

. . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely to Giles T. Wright one ninth part, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 10 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to Giles T. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it

appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 4, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set out in said report, fell to the share of Giles T. Wright, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Giles T. Wright as an heir:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als	Plffs:	)
against		) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als	Defts:	)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 4, embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the shares of Giles T. Wright, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No. 4. Containing 10 acres was assigned to Giles T. Wright as his share in said division and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at two large poplars, corner to the land of John Britts at "6", thence with same N. 7° W. 47-1/2 poles to two locusts on a line of the land of Richard Baugh's Heirs at "7" thence with same S. 44-1/2" W. 46 poles to a stake in the lane, corner to No. 5 at "20", thence with No. 5 S. 37-1/2° E. 45 poles to a stake on a line of No. 3 at "22", thence with No. 3 N 44-1/2° E 23 poles to two chestnut sprouts on a line of John Britts at "21", thence with same N. 48° W. 8 poles to the beginning.
. . . ."

On April _, 1899, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 20/125 Giles T. Wright and Francis A. Wright sold to Samuel Wright the 10 acres allotted to Giles T. Wright from the estate of Fleming A. Wright:

"This Deed made this _ day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine between Giles T. Wright and Francis A. Wright his wife of the first part and Samuel Wright of the second part

Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Forty Dollars cash in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said parties of the first part do grant unto the said party of the second part with general warranty all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Roanoke County, State of Virginia to wit, the lot assigned to Giles T Wright in the division of the lands of Fleming A. Wright decd, and containing ten acres and designated as lot no 4 in said division and bounded as follows.

Beginning at two large poplars corner to the lands of John Britts at 6 thence with same N 70 W 42-1/2 poles to two locusts on a line of land of Richard Baush's _ at 7, thence with same S. 44-1/2 W 46 po to a stake in the _ corner at No 5 at 20 thence with no 5 S. 37-1/2 E 45 poles to a stake on a line of no 3 at 22 thence with No 3 N 44-1/2 E 23 poles to two chestnut sprouts on a line of John Britts at 21 thence with same N 48° W 8 poles to the beginning and also for and in consideration of the payment made, they grant and convey their undived interest in the dower land laid off and assigned to the widow of the said Fleming A. Wright decd.

The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that they have done no act to encumber the said land that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances, and that they the said parties of the first part will execute such further assurance of said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signature and seal.

Attest		his	
W. E. Henderson	Giles	X mark	Wright
		her	
	Francis	X mark	A. Wright

State of Virginia
County of Roanoke to Wit:

I, W. W. Brand a Justice of the Peace for the County ____ T. Wright and Francis A. Wright whose names are signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 19th day of April 1899, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 17th day of April 1899.

W. W. Brand J.P.

State of Virginia to-wit:

In the Office of the County Clerk of Roanoke Co the 19th day of July 1899. This deed was presented and with the certificate annexed admitted to record at 11 o'clock A.M.

Teste:
Thos J. Preston Dep clerk."

On June 10, 1901, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 24/332 Van B. Wright and his wife Elvis V. Wright and J. W. F. Wright and Arba Wright and Samuel B. Hall and Mollie Lavenia Hall sold their shares in the partition of the estate of Giles T. Wright to Paulina Glovier:

"This Deed, made this 10th day of June, 1901, between Mollie Lavenia Hall and Samuel C. Hall, her husband, of the County of Botetourt, Va., and J. F. W. Wright & Arba Wright, his wife, of Roan County, West Va., of the first part, and Paulina Glovier, Shawsville, Montgomery County, Va., of the second part;

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred sixty two & one half ($362.50/100) dollars payable as follows: Two hundred & ninety ($290.) dollars cash, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged & the balance, seventy two 50/100 ($72.50/100) dollars to be paid March 10th, 1902, without

interest until maturity, the said party of the first part dothe bargaine & sell, give grant & convey, release & confirm, with general warranty of title, to the party of the second part, all their right, title & interest in & to that certain tract or parcel of land which was assigned them as their shares in the partition of the lands of the late Giles T. Wright, containing by survey made by Lewis Francisco in October, 1900, forty five (45) acres, (be the same more or less) & bounded in said survey as follows:

Beginning at a white oak, thence S. 9° W. 43 poles to a walnut & white oak stump; thence S. 20° E. 28 poles to a white oak; thence S. 38° E. 10 poles to a stake; thence a new or division line with the land assigned to Van Buren Wright W. 63° E. 165 poles to a large black oak on a line of the land of Jno. Doyle; thence with his lines N. 43° W. 12 poles to a chestnut oak; thence N. 41° W. 16 poles to a chestnut; thence leaving the land of Doyle & with the land of Custer S. 70° W. 148 poles to the beginning. The said land is located in the County of Roanoke, on a stream known as Poague's Run, a branch of Catawba Creek, & is part of the land upon which the said Giles T. Wright resided during his life time; to have & to hold the same, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto herself, her heirs or assigns forever.

The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land in fee simple to the grantee; that they have done no act to encumber the same; that the grantee shall have quiet & peaceable possession of the same; & that they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such other & further assurances of title as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature & seals this the day & year above written

Samuel B. Hall
Mollie Lavenia Hall
J. F. W. Wright
Arba Wright
Van B Wright
her
Elvis X V. Wright
mark

State of West Virginia)
County of Roane County) to wit

I, I. F. Conley a Notary of the said County of Roane, do certify that J. F. W. Wright and Arba Wright, his wife whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1901, have this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of June, 1901.

I. F. Conley, N.P.

State of Virginia)
County of Roanoke,) to wit:

I, J. B. R. Cameron, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Samuel C. Hall and Mollie Louvenia, his wife, and Van B. Wright and Elvis V. his wife, whose names are signed to the writings above, bearing date on the 10th day of June, 1901, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1901.

J. B. R. Cameron, J.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 3rd day of September, 1901, this deed was presented, and with the certificates annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos. I. Preston, D. Clerk."

This record in conjunction with Roanoke County Deed 20/125 indicates that Giles T. Wright died between April 19, 1899, and October 1900 and the reference to the land as that on which Giles T. Wright resided during his lifetime indicates that he died in Roanoke County, Virginia.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Giles T. Wright was a son of Joseph Bullard Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright, was born in 1830 or 1831, and married Francis A. Eakin on October 2, 1856, that Francis A. (Eakin) Wright was born in 1836 or 1837, and that Giles T. Wright and Francis A. (Eakin) Wright had the following children:

1) Van Buren Wright, born in 1857 or 1858,
2) Charles Wright, born in 1858 or 1859,
3) John B. Wright, born in 1868 or 1869,
4) Mary L. Wright, born in 1871 or 1872, and

5) James F. W. Wright, born in 1875 or 1876.

a. 1919 Van Buren Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wives Ely Or Elvina V. (Stanton?) Wright And Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette, And His Descendants

1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County was a son of Giles T. Wright and Frances A. (Eakin or Akin) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5])

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Vanburen Wright in the Giles Wright household on June 5, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Van Buren Wright in the Giles Wright household on June 23, 1870, and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Van R. Wright in the Giles T. Wright household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and his occupation as working on farm.

The marriage record of Van Buren Wright and Ely V. (Stanton?) Wright was dated on November 24, 1892, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Botetourt County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Van Buren Wright and Elvy V. Staton

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt this 23" day of November 1892

J. W. Matthews Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, November 24 1892
Place of Marriage, Botetourt Co Va
Full Names of Parties Married, Van Buren Wright and Elvy V Staton
Color, White
Age of Husband, 32 years
Age of Wife, 19 years
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Botetourt Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Botetourt Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Botetourt Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, Giles T. & Frances Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, Wm. D. and ____
Occupation of Husband, Farming

Given under my hand this 23" day of November 1892

J. W. Matthews Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 24th day of November 1892, at home of Cristen Botetourt Co. Va I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

W. B. Dorsey"

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Van Buren Wright with the following household on June 1, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		89	91	Vanburen Wright Elvina Wright John W. Wright Woodson E. Wright Wilmer A. Wright Clarence Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	June	1857	42	M
Wife	W	F	Apr	1873	27	M
Son	W	M	Sep	1893	6	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1895	4	S
Son	W	M	June	1897	2	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1900	1/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
8			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
8	4	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	R		F	66
Yes	Yes	Yes				

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Rosa A. Wright in the Chester Wright household on June 1, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in October 1881 in Virginia, and her occupation as at school.

On June 10, 1901, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 24/332 Van B. Wright and his wife Elvis V. Wright and J. W. F. Wright and Arba Wright and Samuel B. Hall and Mollie Lavenia Hall sold their shares in the partition of the estate of Giles T. Wright to Paulina Glovier:

> "This Deed, made this 10th day of June, 1901, between Mollie Lavenia Hall and Samuel C. Hall, her husband, of the County of Botetourt, Va., and J. F. W. Wright & Arba Wright, his wife, of Roan County, West Va., of the first part, and Paulina Glovier, Shawsville, Montgomery County, Va., of the second part;
>
> Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred sixty two & one half ($362.50/100) dollars payable as follows: Two hundred & ninety ($290.) dollars cash, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged & the balance, seventy two 50/100 ($72.50/100) dollars to be paid March 10th, 1902, without interest until maturity, the said party of the first part dothe bargaine & sell, give grant & convey, release & confirm, with general warranty of title, to the party of the second part, all their right, title & interest in & to that certain tract or parcel of land which was assigned them as their shares in the partition of the lands of the late Giles T. Wright, containing by survey made by Lewis Francisco in October, 1900, forty five (45) acres, (be the same more or less) & bounded in said survey as follows:
>
> Beginning at a white oak, thence S. 9° W. 43 poles to a walnut & white oak stump; thence S. 20° E. 28 poles to a white oak; thence S. 38° E. 10 poles to a stake; thence a new or division line with the land assigned to Van Buren Wright W. 63° E. 165 poles to a large black oak on a line of the land of Jno. Doyle; thence with his lines N. 43° W. 12 poles to a chestnut oak; thence N. 41° W. 16 poles to a chestnut; thence leaving the land of Doyle & with the land of Custer S. 70° W. 148 poles to the beginning. The said land is located in the County of Roanoke, on a stream known as Poague's Run, a branch of Catawba Creek, & is part of the land upon which the said Giles T. Wright resided during his life time; to have & to hold the same, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto herself, her heirs or assigns forever.
>
> The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land in fee simple to the grantee; that they have done no act to encumber the same; that the grantee shall have quiet & peaceable possession of the same; & that they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such other & further assurances of title as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature & seals this the day & year above written

Samuel B. Hall
Mollie Lavenia Hall
J. F. W. Wright
Arba Wright
Van B Wright
her
Elvis X V. Wright
mark

State of West Virginia)
County of Roane County) to wit

I, I. F. Conley a Notary of the said County of Roane, do certify that J. F. W. Wright and Arba Wright, his wife whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1901, have this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of June, 1901.

I. F. Conley, N.P.

State of Virginia)
County of Roanoke,) to wit:

I, J. B. R. Cameron, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Samuel C. Hall and Mollie Louvenia, his wife, and Van B. Wright and Elvis V. his wife, whose names are signed to the writings above, bearing date on the 10th day of June, 1901, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1901.

J. B. R. Cameron, J.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 3rd day of September, 1901, this deed was presented, and with the certificates annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos. I. Preston, D. Clerk."

This record identifies Van B. Wright as a son of Giles T. Wright.

The marriage record of Van Buren Wright and Rosa Ada Wright was dated on September 21, 1905, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Van Buren Wright and Rosa Ada Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County this 21st day of Sept 1905

Thos J Preston Dep Clerk

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, Sept 21st 1905
Place of Marriage, Roanoke County
Full Names of Parties Married, Van B Wright and Rosa Ada Wright
Color, White
Age of Husband, 42 years
Age of Wife, 24 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Widower
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co
Names of Husband's Parents, Giles T and Francis A Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, C B and Martha A Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 21st day of Sept 1905

Thos Preston Dep Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, J. R. Andrew, a Minister of the Methodist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 21st day of September 1905 at Salem Va, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September 1905

J. R. Andrew, Balto Conf.
M. E. Church South"

This record indicates that Van Buren Wright was born in about 1883, that Ely or Elvina V. (Stanton?) Wright) Burnette had died before September 21, 1905, and that Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette was born in about 1881.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Van B. Wright with the following household on April 29, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			98	98	Van B Wright
					Rosa A. Wright
					John W. Wright
					Woodson E. Wright
					Mathew L Wright
					Archer K. Wright
					Mary K. Wright
					Bulah M. Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	52	M2	5	.	.
Wife	F	W	28	M1	5	3	3
son	M	W	16	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	14	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	10	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	4	S	.	.	.
son	F	W	2	S	.	.	.
daughter	F	W	6/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	OA
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		.	.	.
		.	.	.
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	64			

This record indicates that Van Buren Wright was born in about 1858 and that Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette was born in about 1882.

The death record of Van Buran Wright was dated on January 12, 1919, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death

1. Place of Death
   County of Roanoke
   District of Catawba
   File No. 3578
   Registration District No. 801
   Registered No. 3
2. Full Name: Van Buran Wright
3. Sex: Male
4. Color or Race: White
5. Single Married, Widowed or Divorced: Married
6. Date of Birth: 1856
7. Age: 63 yrs
8. Occupation: Farmer
9. Birthplace: Virginia
10. Name of Father: Giles T. Wright
11. Birthplace of Father: Virginia
12. Maiden Name of Mother: Frances Aiken
13. Birthplace of Mother: Virginia
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge
    Informant: J W. Damewood
    Address: Catawba Va
15. Filed: 1-25/1919
    Local Registrar: J A ____
16. Date of Death: Jan. 12, 1919
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Jany 11, 1918 to Jany. 11, 1918, that I last saw him alive on Jany 11, 1918 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12 N m. The Cause of Death was as follows:
    Pneumonia following Influenza
    Contributory:
    Duration:
    Signed: W D Norris
    Jany 16, 1918
    Address: Salem Va
18. Length of Residence:
19. Place of Burial: Aiken Cemetery Catawba
    Date of Burial: 1-13, 1919
20. Undertaker: J. W. Damewood & Son
    Address: Catawba Va"

This record indicates that Van Buren Wright was born in about 1856 and also identifies Van Buren Wright as a son of Giles T. Wright and Frances (Aiken) Wright.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed James F. Wright on September 10, 1918 with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	1688
Order Number:	68
1. Name:	James F Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	Gay R 1 Roane W Va
3. Age:	42
4. Date of Birth:	May 7, 1876
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	X
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Rig Builder Foreman
17. Employer's Name:	C R Mortimer
18. Place of Employment or Business:	Ravenswood W Va
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	A B Wright
20. Address:	Gay R 1 W Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

J F Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	L Brown
Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

John W Lance clerk
Local Board Roane co

Date of Registration Sept. 10, 1918"

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mrs. Rosia Wright with the following household on January 20, 1920:

Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Catawba Road		130	135	Mrs Rosia Wright Keneth Wright Mary Wright Beulah Wright Melton Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	F	W	38	Wd
Son			M	W	13	S
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Daughter			F	W	10	S
Son			M	W	6	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farmer	OA	110
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette was born in about 1882.

The marriage record of Rosa A. Wright and William M. Burdette was dated on March 12, 1921, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, William M. Burnett and Rosa A. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County this 12th day of March, 1921

Leo A. Dewit Deputy Clerk

Marriage Certificate
Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Roanoke

Date of Marriage, March 12, 1921
Place of Marriage, Roanoke Co
Full Names of Parties, William M. Burnette and Rosa A Wright
Age of Husband, 58
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Widowed
Age of Wife, 39
Condition (single, widowed or divorced)
Race, White
Husband's Place of Birth, Russell Co. Va
Residence, Belsprings, Va
Wife's Place of Birth, Roanoke Co. Va
Residence, Catawa, Va.
Names of Parents
Husband, J. D. Burnette and E. M. Burnette
Wife, C B Wright and M. A. Wright
Occupation of Husband, Carpenter

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1921

Leo A. Dewit Deputy Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, Lewis C. Rudasill a Minister of the Methodist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 12 day of March 1921 at Salem, Virginia, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the County of Warren, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 12 day of March 1921

Lewis S. Rudosill"

This record indicates that Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette was born in about 1882 and that William Maton Burnette was born in about 1863.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Rosa Burnett with the following household on April 3, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		23	23	Rosa A. Burnett Cellas T. Burnett Bulah M. Cawley Milton Wright Jane E. Cawley

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				
Grand-daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	48	Wd	23	no	yes
F	W	8	S	.	yes	.
F	W	20	M	19	no	yes
M	W	16	S	.	no	yes
F	W	1/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						.
						yes
						yes
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farming		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
odd jobs	Farming		yes	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

This record indicates that Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette was born in about 1882.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette, the second wife of Van Buren Wright:

"Rosa Ada

Rosa Ada was born October 6, 1881.

She married Van Buren Wright September 21, 1905. He was born January 28, 1857 and died December 12, 1919.

Van Buren had three children by a previous marriage. They were John W. (born around 1894), Woodson C. (born around 1896, and Matthew G. (born around 1900) Wright.

Rosa and Van Buren had six children:

Archer Kent Wright	Born August 5, 1906
Mary Wright	Born January 23, 1908
Beulah	Married Edward Cawley
Goldie Wright	Born 1919, died at age 7

Milton Wright	Born February 15, 1914
Annie Wright	Born January 7, 1919, Died at age 2

She later married William Maton Burnette. He was born October 6, 1886 and died November 27, 1922

They had one child:

Cellas Burnette	Born December 16, 1922"

i. John W. Wright

John W. Wright was a son of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Ely or Elvina V. (Stanton?) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John W. Wright in the Vanburen Wright household on June 1, 1900, and his birth in September 1893 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John W. Wright in the Van B. Wright household on April 29, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1894.

ii. Woodson E. Wright

Woodson E. Wright was a son of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Ely or Elvina V. (Stanton?) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Woodson E. Wright in the Vanburen Wright household on June 1, 1900, and his birth in August 1895 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Woodson E. Wright in the Van B. Wright household on April 29, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1896.

iii. Wilmer Amos Wright

Wilmer Amos Wright was a son of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Ely or Elvina V. (Stanton?) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Wilmer A. Wright in the Vanburen Wright household on June 1, 1900, and his birth in June 1897 in Virginia.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Wilmer Amos Wright on August 24, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card
Serial No.

No.	152
1. Name:	Wilmer Amos Wright
Age in years	21
2. Home Address:	Daleville Va
3. Date of Birth:	June 11, 1897
4. Where Born:	Catawba Va USA
5. Citizenship:	I am a native of the United States
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Father's Birthplace:	Catawba Va USA
8. Employer:	Ed Bishop
Where employed:	Troutville Va
9. Name of Nearest Relative:	Van Buren Wright
Address of Nearest Relative:	Catawba Va USA
10. Race:	

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Wilmer Amos Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Tall
Build	Medium
2. Color of eyes	brown
Color of hair	dark
3. Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

James McDowell
Aug 24, 1918

Local Board for the County of Botetourt
Fincastle, Virginia."

iv. Clarence Or Mathew L. Wright

Clarence Wright or Mathew L. was a son of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Ely or Elvina V. (Stanton?) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Clarence Wright in the Vanburen Wright household on June 1, 1900, and his birth in April 1900 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mathew L. Wright in the Van B. Wright household on April 29, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1900. The similarity in the date of birth indicates that Mathew L. Wright was the same person as Clarence Wright in the Vanburen household in the 1900 Census

v. Archer Kent Wright

Archer Kent Wright was a son of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Archer K. Wright in the Van B. Wright household on April 29, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Keneth Wright in the Rosia Wright household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Archer Kent Wright was a son of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette and was born on August 5, 1906.

vi. Mary K. Wright

Mary K. Wright was a daughter of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary K. Wright in the Van B. Wright household on April 29, 1910, her relationship as son, her sex as female, and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908. Although listed as a son, her name and her listing as a female makes clear that this was a mistake in the listing.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the Rosia Wright household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette and was born on January 23, 1908.

vii. Beulah M. (Wright) Cawley, Her Husband Edward Cawley, And Her Descendants

Beulah M. (Wright) Cawley was a daughter of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Bulah M. Wright in the Van B. Wright household on April 29, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Beaulah Wright in the Rosia Wright household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Bulah M. Cawley in the Rosa Burnett household on April 3, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		23	23	Rosa A. Burnett Cellas T. Burnett Bulah M. Cawley Milton Wright Jane E. Cawley

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				
Grand-daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	48	Wd	23	no	yes
F	W	8	S	.	yes	.
F	W	20	M	19	no	yes
M	W	16	S	.	no	yes
F	W	1/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						.
						yes
						yes
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farming		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
odd jobs	Farming		yes	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

This record indicates that Beulah M. (Wright) Cawley was born in about 1910 and married ____ Cawley in about 1929.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Beulah Wright was a daughter of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette and married Edward Cawley.

(I) Jane E. Cawley

Jane E. Cawley was a daughter of Beulah M. (Wright) Cawley and Edward Cawley. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6], Beulah M.[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Jane E. Cawley in the Rosa Burnett household on April 3, 1930, along with Beulah M. Cawley, her relationship as granddaughter, and her age as 1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about March 1930.

viii. Goldie Wright

Goldie Wright was a daughter of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Goldie Wright was a daughter of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette, was born in 1919, and died at age 7.

ix. Milton Wright

Milton Wright was a son of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Melton Wright in the Rosia Wright household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Milton Wright in the Rosa Burnett household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914, and his occupation as odd jobs in farming.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Milton Wright was a son of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette and was born on February 15, 1914.

x. Annie Wright

Annie Wright was a daughter of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], 1919 Van Buren[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Annie Wright was a daughter of 1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette, was born on January 7, 1919, and died at age 2.

b. Charles Wright

Charles Wright was a son of Giles T. Wright and Frances A. (Eakin) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5])

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Charles Wright in the Giles Wright household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

c. John P. Wright

John P. Wright was a son of Giles T. Wright and Frances A. (Eakin) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Giles Wright household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the Giles T. Wright household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

d. Mary "Mollie" Luvena or Lovena (Wright) Hall And Her Husband Samuel Christopher Hall

Mary "Mollie" Luvena (Wright) Hall was a daughter of Giles T. Wright and Frances A. (Eakin) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright in the Giles T. Wright household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

The marriage record of Mollie Luvena Wright and Samuel Christopher Hall was dated on February 17, 1896, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

> "Marriage License.
> Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
> To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:
>
> You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Samuel Christopher Hall and Mollie Luvena Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County this 17th day of February 1896

W Griffin Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 17th February, 1896
Place of Marriage, Baptist Church, Roanoke Co. Va
Full Names of Parties Married, Samuel Christopher Hall & Mollie Luvena Wright
Color, white
Age of Husband, 25 years
Age of Wife, 24 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co. Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co. Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co. Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co. Va
Names of Husband's Parents, Floyd & Sarah
Names of Wife's Parents, Giles & Francis
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 17th day of February 1896

W Griffin Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 19th day of Feb 1896, at the residence of the Brides father I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. Col. Lee"

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Samuel C. Hall with the following household on June 16, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-	Number of	Name of each person whose
Street	House Number	ing houses in the order of visitation	family in the order of visition	place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
			151	Samuel C. Hall Mary L. Hall

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jan	1872	28	M
Wife	W	F	Nov	1872	27	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
4	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Mary Luvana (Wright) Hall was born in November 1872 and that Samuel C. Hall was born in January 1872.

On June 10, 1901, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 24/332 Samuel B. Hall and Mollie Lavenia Hall and Van B. Wright and his wife Elvis V. Wright and J. W. F. Wright and Arba Wright sold their shares in the partition of the estate of Giles T. Wright to Paulina Glovier:

"This Deed, made this 10th day of June, 1901, between Mollie Lavenia Hall and Samuel C. Hall, her husband, of the County of Botetourt, Va., and J. F. W. Wright & Arba Wright, his wife, of Roan County, West Va., of the first part, and Paulina Glovier, Shawsville, Montgomery County, Va., of the second part;

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred sixty two & one half ($362.50/100) dollars payable as follows: Two hundred & ninety ($290.) dollars cash, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged & the balance, seventy two 50/100 ($72.50/100) dollars to be paid March 10th, 1902, without interest until maturity, the said party of the first part dothe bargaine & sell, give grant & convey, release & confirm, with general warranty of title, to the party of the second part, all their right, title & interest in & to that certain tract or parcel of land which was assigned them as their shares in the partition of the lands of the late Giles T. Wright, containing by survey made by Lewis Francisco in October, 1900, forty five (45) acres, (be the same more or less) & bounded in said survey as follows:

Beginning at a white oak, thence S. 9° W. 43 poles to a walnut & white oak stump; thence S. 20° E. 28 poles to a white oak; thence S. 38° E. 10 poles to a stake; thence a new or division line with the land assigned to Van Buren Wright W. 63° E. 165 poles to a large black oak on a line of the land of Jno. Doyle; thence with his lines N. 43° W. 12 poles to a chestnut oak; thence N. 41° W. 16 poles to a chestnut; thence leaving the land of Doyle & with the land of Custer S. 70° W. 148 poles to the beginning. The said land is located in the County of Roanoke, on a stream known as Poague's Run, a branch of Catawba Creek, & is part of the land upon which the said Giles T. Wright resided during his life time; to have & to hold the same, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto herself, her heirs or assigns forever.

The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land in fee simple to the grantee; that they have done no act to encumber the same; that the grantee shall have quiet & peaceable possession of the same; & that they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such other & further assurances of title as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature & seals this the day & year above written

Samuel B. Hall
Mollie Lavenia Hall
J. F. W. Wright
Arba Wright
Van B Wright
Elvis her X mark V. Wright

State of West Virginia)
County of Roane County) to wit

I, I. F. Conley a Notary of the said County of Roane, do certify that J. F. W. Wright and Arba Wright, his wife whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1901, have this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of June, 1901.

I. F. Conley, N.P.

State of Virginia)
County of Roanoke,) to wit:

I, J. B. R. Cameron, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Samuel C. Hall and Mollie Louvenia, his wife, and Van B. Wright and Elvis V. his wife, whose names are signed to the writings above, bearing date on the 10th day of June, 1901, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1901.

J. B. R. Cameron, J.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 3rd day of September, 1901, this deed was presented, and with the certificates annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos. I. Preston, D. Clerk."

This record identifies Mollie Lavenia (Wright) Hall as a daughter of Giles T. Wright and indicates that she had married Samuel C. Hall and was residing in Botetourt County, Virginia, on June 10, 1901.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Samuel C. Hall with the following household on April 22, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Location: Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			81	82	Samuel C. Hall Mary L. Hall Zelia M. Hall Mary R. Hall Mertie L. Hall Laura F. Hall

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	39	M1	14	.	.
Wife	F	W	38	M1	14	4	4
Daughter	F	W	9	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	5	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	2	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	O.A.
English	None		
.	None		
.	None		
.	None		
.	None		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	79			

This record indicates that Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall was born in about 1872 and that Samuel C. Hall was born in about 1871.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Samuel C. Hall with the following household on January 28, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	__lley Road		250	251	Samuel C Hall Millie L. Hall Mary R Hall Murtie Hall Laura F Hall Luther A Hall Ava M Hall

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	Ten(?)		M	W	49	M
Wife			F	W	48	M
Daughter			F	W	15	S
Daughter			F	W	13	S
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Son			M	W	8	S
Daughter			F	W	5	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			no	no	no

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Gen farming	OA	
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall was born in about 1872 and that Samuel C. Hall was born in about 1971.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Samuel C. Hall with the following household on May 13, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Ridge Road		566	568	Samuel C Hall Millie Hall Zelia Hall Laura Hall Eva Hall Luther Hall

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	59	M	25	no	yes
F	W	58	M	24	no	yes
F	W	26	M	.	no	yes
F	W	21	S	.	no	yes
F	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	19	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General farm		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
Laborer	General farm		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall was born in about 1872 and that Samuel C. Hall was born in about 1871.

i. Zelia M. Hall

Zelia M. Hall was a daughter of Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall and Samuel C. Hall. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], Mary Louvena[6])

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Zelia M. Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Zelia Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on May 13, 1930, her relationship as daughter, her marital status as married, and her age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904. The listing of Zelia Wright as married appears to be a mistaken entry and caused someone to write in a different hand the word "law" after daughter, suggesting

that she was a daughter in law, but this is most probably Zelia M. Hall, the daughter of Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall and Samuel C. Hall.

ii. Mary R. Hall

Mary R. Hall was a daughter of Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall and Samuel C. Hall. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], Mary Louvena[6])

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Mary R. Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Mary R. Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

iii. Mertie L. Hall

Mertie L. Hall was a daughter of Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall and Samuel C. Hall. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], Mary Louvena[6])

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Mertie L. Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Murtie Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

iv. Laura F. Hall

Laura F. Hall was a daughter of Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall and Samuel C. Hall. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], Mary Louvena[6])

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Laura F. Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Laura F. Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Laura Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on May 13, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

v. Luther A. Hall

Luther A. Hall was a son of Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall and Samuel C. Hall. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], Mary Louvena[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Luther A. Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on April 22, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Luther Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on May 13, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

vi. Ava M. Hall

Ava M. Hall was a daughter of Mary Louvena (Wright) Hall and Samuel C. Hall. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], Mary Louvena[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Ava M. Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Eva Hall in the Samuel C. Hall household on May 13, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

e. James F. W. Wright And His Wife Arba B. (____) Wright, And His Descendants

James F. W. Wright was a son of Giles T. Wright and Frances A. (Eakin) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed James F. W. Wright in the Giles T. Wright household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James F.(?) Wright with the following household on June 28, 1900:

Location			
In Cities House Street Number	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
	304	310	James F.(?) Wright Arba B Wright Ester M Wright Ella A Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1876	24	M
Wife	W	F	Feb	1878	22	M
Daughter	W	F	May	1897	3	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1899	1	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
4	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	2	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farm Laborer	0	
			.	.	
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that James F. W. Wright was born in May 1876 and married Arba B. ____ in about 1896 and that Arba B. (____) Wright was born in February 1878.

On June 10, 1901, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 24/332 J. W. F. Wright and Arba Wright and Van B. Wright and his wife Elvis V. Wright and Samuel B. Hall and Mollie Lavenia Hall sold their shares in the partition of the estate of Giles T. Wright to Paulina Glovier:

> "This Deed, made this 10th day of June, 1901, between Mollie Lavenia Hall and Samuel C. Hall, her husband, of the County of Botetourt, Va., and J. F. W.

Wright & Arba Wright, his wife, of Roan County, West Va., of the first part, and Paulina Glovier, Shawsville, Montgomery County, Va., of the second part;

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred sixty two & one half ($362.50/100) dollars payable as follows: Two hundred & ninety ($290.) dollars cash, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged & the balance, seventy two 50/100 ($72.50/100) dollars to be paid March 10th, 1902, without interest until maturity, the said party of the first part dothe bargaine & sell, give grant & convey, release & confirm, with general warranty of title, to the party of the second part, all their right, title & interest in & to that certain tract or parcel of land which was assigned them as their shares in the partition of the lands of the late Giles T. Wright, containing by survey made by Lewis Francisco in October, 1900, forty five (45) acres, (be the same more or less) & bounded in said survey as follows:

Beginning at a white oak, thence S. 9° W. 43 poles to a walnut & white oak stump; thence S. 20° E. 28 poles to a white oak; thence S. 38° E. 10 poles to a stake; thence a new or division line with the land assigned to Van Buren Wright W. 63° E. 165 poles to a large black oak on a line of the land of Jno. Doyle; thence with his lines N. 43° W. 12 poles to a chestnut oak; thence N. 41° W. 16 poles to a chestnut; thence leaving the land of Doyle & with the land of Custer S. 70° W. 148 poles to the beginning. The said land is located in the County of Roanoke, on a stream known as Poague's Run, a branch of Catawba Creek, & is part of the land upon which the said Giles T. Wright resided during his life time; to have & to hold the same, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, unto herself, her heirs or assigns forever.

The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said land in fee simple to the grantee; that they have done no act to encumber the same; that the grantee shall have quiet & peaceable possession of the same; & that they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such other & further assurances of title as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature & seals this the day & year above written

Samuel B. Hall
Mollie Lavenia Hall
J. F. W. Wright
Arba Wright
Van B Wright
Elvis her X mark V. Wright

State of West Virginia)
County of Roane County) to wit

I, I. F. Conley a Notary of the said County of Roane, do certify that J. F. W. Wright and Arba Wright, his wife whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1901, have this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of June, 1901.

I. F. Conley, N.P.

State of Virginia)
County of Roanoke,) to wit:

I, J. B. R. Cameron, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Samuel C. Hall and Mollie Louvenia, his wife, and Van B. Wright and Elvis V. his wife, whose names are signed to the writings above, bearing date on the 10th day of June, 1901, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of July, 1901.

J. B. R. Cameron, J.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 3rd day of September, 1901, this deed was presented, and with the certificates annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos. I. Preston, D. Clerk."

This record identifies J. F. W. Wright as a son of Giles T. Wright and indicates that he had married Arba ____ and was residing in Roan County, West Virginia, on June 10, 1901.

The birth record of Edith Wright, son of J. F. and Arba Wright, was dated on June 28, 1904, at Clarence, Roane County, West Virginia:

"Full Name of Child:	Edith Wright
Sex:	F
Place of Birth:	Clarence
Date of Birth:	June 28, 1904
Twin or Triplet:	

Number in Order of Birth:	
Born Alive or Dead:	
Full Name of Father:	J. F. Wright
P.O. Address:	Clarence
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	Farmer
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	Arba Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Name of Informant:	Arba Wright, mother
Certificate Filed:"	

The birth record of Eva Bell Wright, son of J. F. and Arbie Wright, was dated on February 19, 1906, at Clarence, Roane County, West Virginia:

"Full Name of Child:	Eva Bell Wright
Sex:	F
Place of Birth:	Clarence
Date of Birth:	Feb. 19, 1906
Twin or Triplet:	
Number in Order of Birth:	
Born Alive or Dead:	
Full Name of Father:	J. F. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	Arbie Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Name of Informant:	Mrs. F. L. Casto, midwife
Certificate Filed:"	

The birth record of Earl Wright, son of J. F. and A. B. Wright, was dated on December 9, 1907, at M. F. Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia:

"Full Name of Child:	Earl Wright
Sex:	M
Place of Birth:	M. F. Reedy
Date of Birth:	Dec. 9, 1907
Twin or Triplet:	Twin
Number in Order of Birth:	
Born Alive or Dead:	
Full Name of Father:	J. F. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	A. B. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Name of Informant:	Father
Certificate Filed:"	

The birth record of Emma Wright, daughter of J. F. and A. B. Wright, was dated on December 9, 1907, at M. F. Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia:

"Full Name of Child:	Emma Wright
Sex:	F
Place of Birth:	M. F. Reedy
Date of Birth:	Dec. 9, 1907
Twin or Triplet:	Twin
Number in Order of Birth:	
Born Alive or Dead:	
Full Name of Father:	J. F. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	A. B. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	

Name of Informant: Father
Certificate Filed:"

The death record of Emma Wright, daughter of J. F. Wright, was dated on December 9, 1907, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Name or No. of Assessment District:	1
Name in Full:	Emma Wright
White:	X
Colored:	
Sex:	Female
Date of Death:	12/9-07
Place of Birth:	M F Reedy
Name of Disease or Cause of Death:	not Known
Age:	1 day
Occupation:	
Consort of, or Unmarried:	
Source of Information:	
Name:	J. F. Wright
Designation:	Father"

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed J. F. Wright with the following household on May 3, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			248	249	J. F Wright
					Arba Wright
					Ertie Wright
					Ella Wright
					Ethel Wright
					Edith Wright
					Eva Wright
					Earl Wright
					Earnest Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	33	M1	14	.	.
Wife	F	W	31	M1	14	8	7
Daughter	F	W	12	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	10	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	5	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	2	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	5/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	OA
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		.	.	yes
		.	.	no
		.	.	.
		.	.	.
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	232			

This record indicates that James F. W. Wright was born in about 1877 and that Arba B. (____) Wright was born in about 1879.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed James F. Wright on September 10, 1918 with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	1688
Order Number:	68
1. Name:	James F Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	Gay R 1 Roane W Va
3. Age:	42
4. Date of Birth:	May 7, 1876
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	X
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Rig Builder Foreman
17. Employer's Name:	C R Mortimer
18. Place of Employment or Business:	Ravenswood W Va
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	A B Wright
20. Address:	Gay R 1 W Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

J F Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	L Brown
Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

John W Lance clerk
Local Board Roane co

Date of Registration Sept. 10, 1918"

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed James F. Wright with the following household on January 20, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Stover Road		168	184	James F Wright Arba B. Wright Ella A. Wright Ethel G Wright Edith S. Wright Eva B Wright Earl D. Wright Earnest F. Wright Carson Wright Florence C Wright John O. Wright James E. Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	43	M
wife			F	W	41	M
daughter			F	W	20	S
daughter			F	W	18	S
daughter			F	W	15	S
daughter			F	W	13	S
son			M	W	12	S
son			M	W	10	S
son			M	W	8	S
daughter			F	W	5	S
son			M	W	3-1/12	S
son			M	W	7/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			No	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			no	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Rig Builder	Oil Field	W	155
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that James F. W. Wright was born in about 1877 and that Arba B. (____) Wright was born in about 1879.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed James F. Wright with the following household on April 3, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		24	24	James F Wright Arba Wright Earl Wright Ernest Wright Crson Wright Flaurence Wright John Wright Everet Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	53	M	19	no	yes
F	W	52	M	18	no	yes
M	W	22	S	.	no	yes
M	W	20	S	.	no	yes
M	W	17	S	.	no	yes
F	W	15	S	.	no	yes
M	W	13	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	11	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
Laborer	General Farm		yes	
Laborer	General Farm		yes	
Laborer	General Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
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no		
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This record indicates that James F. W. Wright was born in about 1877 and that Arba B. (____) Wright was born in about 1878.

i. Esta M. (Wright) White, Her Husband Jesse M. White, And Her Descendants

Esta M. (Wright) White was a daughter of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Ester M. Wright in the James F.(?) Wright household on June 28, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in May 1897 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Ertie Wright in the J. F. Wright household on May 3, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1898.

The marriage record of Esta M. Wright and Jesse M. White was dated on September 14, 1919, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License

West Virginia, County of Roane, To Wit:
To any person licensed to celebrate marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State Of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination,

and the laws of the State Of West Virginia, Jesse M. White and Miss Esta M. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 6th day of September 1919

W. A. Carpenter
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate

Preliminary inquiries and answers thereto, made and ascertained by W. A. Carpenter Clerk of the County Court of Roane County, State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Jesse M. White of Roane County, and State of W. Va, and Miss Esta Wright of Roane County, and State of W Va to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued. The full names of the parties are as follows:
His full name is Jesse M. White
Her full name is Esta M. Wright
His age is 27
Her age is 22
He was born in Wetzel County, and State of W Va
She was born in ____ County, and State of Va
His place of residence is Rudy Rt 1 W Va
Her place of residence is Gay Rt 1 W Va
The name of the party giving the foregoing information is Jesse M. White of Roane County, and State of W Va

Given under my hand, this 6th day of September 1919

W. A. Carpenter
Clerk County Court

Minister's Return, Or Endorsement

I certify that, on the 14 day of September 1919 at the residence of J. F. Wright in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Taylor W. Hughes"

This record indicates that Esta M. (Wright) White was born in about 1897 and that Jesse M. White was born in about 1892.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Jesse M. White with the following household on January 12, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			101	101	Jesse M White
					Esta M White

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	28	M
Wife			F	W	22	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		West Virginia(?)		Pennsylvania	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Gen Farm	Em	91
yes	none			

This record indicates that Esta M. (Wright) White was born in about 1898 and that Jesse M. White was born in about 1892.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Jesse M. White with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		252	254	Jesse M White Esta M White James White Elsie White Cora White Goldie White Lucy White Margie White Russel J White

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	38	M	28	no	yes
F	W	32	M	22	no	yes
M	W	9	S	.	yes	.
F	W	8	S	.	no	.
F	W	7	S	.	no	.
F	W	5	S	.	no	.
F	W	3-10/12	S	.	no	.
F	W	2-4/12	S	.	no	.
M	W	5/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	Pennsylavania	Pennsylvania
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Esta M. (Wright) White was born in about 1898 and that Jesse M. White was born in about 1892.

(I) James White

James White was a son of Esta M. (Wright) White and Jesse M. White. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Esta M.[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed James White in the Jesse M. White household on April 17, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

(II) Elsie White

Elsie White was a daughter of Esta M. (Wright) White and Jesse M. White. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Esta M.[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Elsie White in the Jesse M. White household on April 17, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

(III) Cora White

Cora White was a daughter of Esta M. (Wright) White and Jesse M. White. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Esta M.[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Cora White in the Jesse M. White household on April 17, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1923.

(IV) Goldie White

Goldie White was a daughter of Esta M. (Wright) White and Jesse M. White. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Esta M.[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Goldie White in the Jesse M. White household on April 17, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

(V) Lucy White

Lucy White was a daughter of Esta M. (Wright) White and Jesse M. White. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Esta M.[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Lucy White in the Jesse M. White household on April 17, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3-10/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1926.

(VI) Margie White

Margie White was a daughter of Esta M. (Wright) White and Jesse M. White. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Esta M.[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Margie White in the Jesse M. White household on April 17, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2-4/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

(VII) Russel J. White

Russel J. White was a son of Esta M. (Wright) White and Jesse M. White. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Esta M.[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Russel J. White in the Jesse M. White household on April 17, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 5/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1929.

ii. Ella A. (Wright) Rhodes, Her Husband Ernest W. Rhodes, And Her Descendants

Ella A. (Wright) Rhodes was a daughter of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Ella A. Wright in the James F.(?) Wright household on June 28, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in February 1899 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Ella Wright in the J. F. Wright household on May 3, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1900.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Ella A. Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1900.

The marriage record of Ella Wright and Ernest Rhodes was dated on February 20, 1920, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License

West Virginia, County of Roane, To Wit:
To any person licensed to celebrate marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State Of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination, and the laws of the State Of West Virginia, Ernest Rhodes and Miss Ella Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 18 day of February 1920

W. A. Carpenter
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate

Preliminary inquiries and answers thereto, made and ascertained by W. A. Carpenter Clerk of the County Court of Roane County, State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Ernest Rhodes of Roane County, and State of W. Va, and Miss Ella Wright of Roane County, and State of W Va to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued. The full names of the parties are as follows:
His full name is Ernest W. Rhodes
Her full name is Ella Wright
His age is 22
Her age is 21
He was born in Jackson County, and State of W Va
She was born in ____ County, and State of Va
His place of residence is Gay Rt 1 W Va
Her place of residence is Gay Rt 1 W Va
The name of the party giving the foregoing information is Ernest Rhodes of Roane County, and State of W Va

Given under my hand, this 18' day of Feby 1920

W. A. Carpenter
Clerk County Court

Minister's Return, Or Endorsement

I certify that, on the 20th day of February 1920 at the residence of Rev. D. H. Anderson in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Rev. D. H. Anderson"

This record indicates that Ella A. (Wright) Rhodes was born in about 1899 and that Ernest W. Rhodes was born in about 1898.

The 1930 Census for Jackson County, West Virginia, listed Ernest W. Rhodes with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		179	180	Ernest W Rhodes Ella Rhodes Mashal S Rhodes Marvin G Rhodes Edith W Rhodes

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	32	M	22	no	yes
F	W	31	M	21	no	yes
M	W	9	S	.	yes	.
M	W	7	S	.	yes	.
F	W	2-6/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
None				
None				
None				
None				
None				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
yes	WW	144

This record indicates that Ella A. (Wright) Rhodes was born in about 1899 and that Ernest W. Rhodes was born in about 1898.

(I) Mashal S. Rhodes

Mashall S. Rhodes was a son of Ella A. (Wright) Rhodes and Ernest W. Rhodes. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Ella A.[7])

The 1930 Census for Jackson County, West Virginia, listed Mashal S. Rhodes in the Ernest W. Rhodes household on April 16, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

(II) Marvin G. Rhodes

Marvin G. Rhodes was a son of Ella A. (Wright) Rhodes and Ernest W. Rhodes. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Ella A.[7])

The 1930 Census for Jackson County, West Virginia, listed Marvin G. Rhodes in the Ernest W. Rhodes household on April 16, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1923.

(III) Edith W. Rhodes

Edith W. Rhodes was a son of Ella A. (Wright) Rhodes and Ernest W. Rhodes. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6], Ella A.[7])

The 1930 Census for Jackson County, West Virginia, listed Edith W. Rhodes in the Ernest W. Rhodes household on April 16, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2-6/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

iii. Ethel G. Wright

Ethel G. Wright was a daughter of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Ethel Wright in the J. F. Wright household on May 3, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Ethel G. Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

iv. Edith S. Wright

Edith S. Wright was a daughter of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The birth record of Edith Wright, daughter of J. F. and Arba Wright, was dated on June 28, 1904, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Full Name of Child:	Edith Wright
Sex:	F
Place of Birth:	Clarence
Date of Birth:	June 28, 1904
Twin or Triplet:	
Number in Order of Birth:	
Born Alive or Dead:	
Full Name of Father:	J. F. Wright
P.O. Address:	Clarence
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	Farmer
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	Arba Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Name of Informant:	Arba Wright, mother
Certificate Filed:"	

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Edith Wright in the J. F. Wright household on May 3, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Edith S. Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

v. Eva Bell (Wright) Bradley And Her Husband Culver Bradley

Eva Bell (Wright) Bradley was a daughter of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The birth record of Eva Bell Wright, daughter of J. F. and Arbie Wright, was dated on February 19, 1906, at Clarence, Roane County, West Virginia:

"Full Name of Child:	Eva Bell Wright
Sex:	F
Place of Birth:	Clarence
Date of Birth:	Feb. 19, 1906
Twin or Triplet:	
Number in Order of Birth:	
Born Alive or Dead:	
Full Name of Father:	J. F. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	Arbie Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Name of Informant:	Mrs. F. L. Casto, midwife
Certificate Filed:"	

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Eva Wright in the J. F. Wright household on May 3, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Eva B. Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The marriage record of Eva Wright and Culver Bradley was dated on September 2, 1925, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License

West Virginia, County of Roane, To Wit:
To any person licensed to celebrate marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State Of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination, and the laws of the State Of West Virginia, Culver Bradley and Miss Eva Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 2" day of September 1925

R. L. McCulty
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate

Preliminary inquiries and answers thereto, made and ascertained by W. A. Carpenter Clerk of the County Court of Roane County, State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Culver Bradley of Roane County, and State of West Virginia, and Miss Eva Wright of Roane County, and State of West Virginia to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued. The full names of the parties are as follows:
His full name is Culver Bradley
Her full name is Eva Wright
His age is 23
Her age is 19
He was born in Roane County, and State of West Virginia
She was born in Roane County, and State of West Virginia
His place of residence is Flat Fork West Virginia
Her place of residence is Gay Rt 1 West Virginia
The name of the party giving the foregoing information is Culver Bradley and permit of J. F. Wright of Roane County, and State of West Virginia

Given under my hand, this 2" day of September 1925

R. L. McCulty
Clerk County Court

Minister's Return, Or Endorsement

I certify that, on the 14 day of September 1919 at the residence of J. F. Wright in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Taylor W. Hughes"

This record indicates that Eva B. (Wright) Bradley was born in about 1906 and that Culver Bradley was born in about 1902.

vi. Earl Dane Wright And His Wife Della Frances (Gandee) Wright

Earl Dane Wright was a son of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The birth record of Earl Wright, son of J. F. and A. B. Wright, was dated on December 9, 1907, at M. F. Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia:

"Full Name of Child:	Earl Wright
Sex:	M
Place of Birth:	M. F. Reedy
Date of Birth:	Dec. 9, 1907
Twin or Triplet:	Twin
Number in Order of Birth:	
Born Alive or Dead:	
Full Name of Father:	J. F. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	A. B. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Name of Informant:	Father
Certificate Filed:"	

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Earl Wright in the J. F. Wright household on May 3, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 2 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Earl D. Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Earl Wright in the James F. Wright household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

The marriage record of Earl Dane Wright and Della Frances Gandee was dated on December 25, 1934, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License

West Virginia, County of Roane, To Wit:
To any person licensed to celebrate marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State Of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination, and the laws of the State Of West Virginia, Mr. Earl Wright and Miss Della Frances Gandee

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 24th day of December 1934

E. R. Lester
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate

Preliminary inquiries and answers thereto, made and ascertained by W. A. Carpenter Clerk of the County Court of Roane County, State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Earl Wright of Roane County, and State of West Virginia, and Miss Della Gandee of Roane County, and State of West Virginia to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued. The full names of the parties are as follows:
His full name is Earl Wright
Her full name is Della Frances Gandee
His age is 27

Her age is 21
He was born in Roane County, and State of West Virginia
She was born in Roane County, and State of West Virginia
His place of residence is Gay, West Va.
Her place of residence is Flat Fork West Va.
The name of the partis giving the foregoing information Earl Dane Wright of Roane County, and State of West Virginia

Given under my hand, this 24th day of December 1934

R. L. McCulty
Clerk County Court

Minister's Return, Or Endorsement

I certify that, on the 25 day of Dec 1934 at the residence of Ripley, W. Va. in Jackson County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

J. R. Withrow"

This record indicates that Earl Dane Wright was born in about 1907 and that Della Frances (Gandee) Wright was born in about 1913.

vii. Emma Wright

Emma Wright was a daughter of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The birth record of Emma Wright, daughter of J. F. and A. B. Wright, was dated on December 9, 1907, at M. F. Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia:

"Full Name of Child:	Emma Wright
Sex:	F
Place of Birth:	M. F. Reedy
Date of Birth:	Dec. 9, 1907
Twin or Triplet:	Twin
Number in Order of Birth:	
Born Alive or Dead:	
Full Name of Father:	J. F. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W

Age in Years:	
Mother's Maiden Name:	A. B. Wright
P.O. Address:	
Birthplace:	
Occupation:	
Color or Race:	W
Age in Years:	
Name of Informant:	Father
Certificate Filed:"	

The death record of Emma Wright, daughter of J. F. Wright, was dated on December 9, 1907, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Name or No. of Assessment District:	1
Name in Full:	Emma Wright
White:	X
Colored:	
Sex:	Female
Date of Death:	12/9-07
Place of Birth:	M F Reedy
Name of Disease or Cause of Death:	not Known
Age:	1 day
Occupation:	
Consort of, or Unmarried:	
Source of Information:	
Name:	J. F. Wright
Designation:	Father"

viii. Earnest F. Wright

Earnest F. Wright was a son of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Earnest Wright in the J. F. Wright household on May 3, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 5/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about January 1910.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Earnest F. Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Ernest Wright in the James F. Wright household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 20

and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

ix. Carson Wright

Carson Wright was a son of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Carson Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Carson Wright in the James F. Wright household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

x. Florence C. Or S. (Wright) Tanner And Her Husband James E. Tanner

Florence C. or S. (Wright) Tanner was a daughter of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Florence C. Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Flaurence Wright in the James F. Wright household on April 3, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 19 15

The marriage record of Florence S. Wright and James E. Tanner was dated on February 9, 1932, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License

West Virginia, County of Roane, To Wit:
To any person licensed to celebrate marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State Of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination, and the laws of the State Of West Virginia, Mr. James E. Tanner and Miss Florence S. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 9 day of Feby 1932

R. L. McCulty
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate

Preliminary inquiries and answers thereto, made and ascertained by W. A. Carpenter Clerk of the County Court of Roane County, State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. James E. Tanner of Roane County, and State of West Virginia, and Miss Florence S. Wright of Roane County, and State of West Virginia to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued. The full names of the parties are as follows:
His full name is James E. Tanner
Her full name is Florence S. Wright
His age is 41
Her age is 17
He was born in Roane County, and State of West Virginia
She was born in Roane County, and State of West Virginia
His place of residence is Rudy R. F. K #1 West Va
Her place of residence is Rudy R. F. K #1 West Va
The name of the partis giving the foregoing information Permission in person by J. F. Wright & James E. Tanner of Roane County, and State of W. Va

Given under my hand, this 9 day of Febu 1932

R. L. McCulty
Clerk County Court

Minister's Return, Or Endorsement

I certify that, on the 9 day of Feby 1932 at the residence of Spencer W Va in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

R. D. Hall
M. E. Church
Spencer W. Va."

This record indicates that Florence C. or S. (Wright) Tanner was born in about 1915 and that James E. Tanner was born in about 1891.

xi. John O. Wright

John O. Wright was a son of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed John O. Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 3-1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed John Wright in the James F. Wright household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917 .

xii. James Everet Wright

James Everet Wright was a son of James F. W. Wright and Arba B. (____) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1900 Giles T.[5], James F. W.[6])

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed James E. Wright in the J. F. Wright household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 7/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Everet Wright in the James F. Wright household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

7. Mary E. (Wright) (____) Huffman, Her Possible Non-Husband And Her Husband Thomas Huffman, And Her Descendants

Mary E. (Wright) (____) Huffman was a daughter of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

The will of 1856 Joseph Wright dated February 29, 1856, and probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105 listed Mary Wright as his daughter:

> ". . . I give and bequeath to each of my five daughters Ann, Catharine, Mary, Agnes, Martha twenty dollars each, to be paid at their mother's death . . . ."

The marriage record of Mary Wright and Thomas Huffman was dated on December 16, 1866, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

> "Marriage License.
> Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
> To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:
>
> You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Thomas Huffman and Mary Wright
>
> Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke this 13th day of December 1866
>
> Wm McCauley Clerk.
>
> Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.
>
> Time of Marriage, Thursday December 13th 1866
> Place of Marriage, Salem Roanoke Co. Va
> Full Names of Parties Married, Thomas Huffman and Mary Wright
> Age of Husband, 48 years
> Age of Wife, 36 years
> Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) widowed
> Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
> Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, John and Priscilia Huffman
Names of Wife's Parents, Joseph and Mary Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 13th day of December 1866

Wm McCauley Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 13" day of Dec 1866 at Salem, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Geo G Booke"

This record indicates that Mary E. Wright was single at the time of her marriage to Thomas Huffman.

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Thomas Huffman with the following household on July 2, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
Thomas Huffman	54	M	W	Farm Laborer			Virginia				1
Mary Huffman	36	F	W	Keeping House			Virginia				.
Richard Huffman	11	M	W	at Home			Virginia				1
Sarah Huffman	5	F	W	at Home			Virginia				.
James Huffman	16	M	W	Farm Laborer			Virginia				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
1			
1			
.			
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This record indicates that Mary (Wright) Huffman was born in about 1834 and that Thomas Huffman was born in about 1816. Although the sons James and Richard and the daughter Sarah were listed as Huffmans, their dates of birth were before the marriage of Mary Wright and Thomas Huffman and, as will be set forth below, they were probably children of a prior relationship of Mary Wright.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Thomas Huffman with the following household on June 10, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Thos Huffman	W	M	62		.
Mary E Huffman	W	F	47		Wife
Sarah J Wright	W	F	17		Step Daughter
B. C Huffman	W	F	10		Daughter
Alace F Huffman	W	F	7		Daughter
Samuel L Huffman	W	M	5		Son
Alviry Hughs	W	F	18		Niece
Walter S Hughs	W	M	1		.

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeping House		.
S		at Home		Rheumatism
S		at Home		.
S		at Home		.
S		at Home		.
S		House Keeper		.
S				

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Mary E. (Wright) Huffman was born in about 1833 and that Thomas Huffman was born in about 1818.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708, an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and identified Mary Huffman as a plaintiff:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
>
> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
>
> Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
> against
> Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.
>
> The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. . . .
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> This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive

weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708, an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Mary Huffman, deceased, as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that at the August Rules (1st Monday) 1894 of this Court your Complainants and John C. Wright and Mary Huffman filed their Bill against Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A Wright decd, ... Your complainants would represent that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman have died . . . . and the Said Mary Huffman leaving the following named as her heirs at law. Viz: James W. Wright, Richard Wright, Ollie Huffman who has intermarried with Loyd Reynolds, Loney Huffman, and Samuel Huffman. . . . ."

This record indicates that Mary Wright was married first to ____ Wright and second to ____ Huffman, but this is inconsistent with the marriage license which listed her as single at the time of her marriage and the first two children may have been illegitimate.

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708, the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Mary Huffman as a deceased heir of Fleming A. Wright:

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It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making James W. Wright, Richard Wright Ollie Reynolds and Loyd Reynolds, Loney Huffman and Samuel Huffman, heirs at law of Mary Huffman dec'd, ... parties defendant to this Suit, which is

accordingly done . . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . to the heirs of Mary Huffman dec'd, one ninth part . . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

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Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Mary Huffman, deceased, as an heir:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

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Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows
. . . .

No. 7. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Mary Huffman, dec'd as their part in said division & is bounded as follows

Beginning in the road, corner to Nos. 1 & 6 at "16", thence with No 1 S. 34° W 28 poles to a stake above a Spring at "15", thence S 36-7/8° W 29-7/10 poles to a stake 3-1/2 feet N 70° W. from a dogwood, corner to No 8 at "14", thence with No. 14 N 25° W 39-3/10 poles to a stake by a hollow, corner to No 9 - the land of C. B. Wright at "8", thence with C. B. Wrights land N 44-1/2° E. 32 poles to a point in the public road, corner to No. 6 at "18" thence along the road with No 6 S 67-1/2° E 34-2/10 poles to a point in the road at "17", thence S 34-1/2 E 5-3/10 poles along the road to the beginning
. . . ."

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's

and early 1800's which stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of Joseph Bullard Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright, was born in 1829 or 1830, and married Thomas Huffman on December 13, 1866, in Roanoke County, Virginia.

a. James W. Wright

James W. Wright was a son of Mary (Wright) (Wright) Huffman and ____ ____. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Mary[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed James Huffman in the Thomas Huffman household on July 2, 1870, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854, and his occupation as farm laborer. Although James was listed as Huffman, his date of birth was before the marriage of Mary Wright and Thomas Huffman and, as will be set forth below, he was probably a child of a prior relationship of Mary Wright.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified James W. Wright as an heir of Mary Huffman, deceased:

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copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

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In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified James W. Wright as a son of Mary Huffman and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

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Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

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No. 14 N 25° W 39-3/10 poles to a stake by a hollow, corner to No 9 - the land of C. B. Wright at "8", thence with C. B. Wrights land N 44-1/2° E. 32 poles to a point in the public road, corner to No. 6 at "18" thence along the road with No 6 S 67-1/2° E 34-2/10 poles to a point in the road at "17", thence S 34-1/2 E 5-3/10 poles along the road to the beginning
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b. Richard Wright

Richard Wright was a son of Mary (Wright) (Wright) Huffman and _____ _____. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Mary[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Richard Huffman in the Thomas Huffman household on July 2, 1870, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859. Although Richard was listed as Huffman, his date of birth was before the marriage of Mary Wright and Thomas Huffman and, as will be set forth below, he was probably a child of a prior relationship of Mary Wright.

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v) Amended Bill
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. . . ."

c. Sarah J. Wright

Sarah J. Wright was a daughter of Mary E. (Wright) Huffman and _____ _____. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Mary E.[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Sarah Huffman in the Thomas Huffman household on July 2, 1870, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1865. Although Sarah was listed as Huffman, her date of birth was before the marriage of Mary Wright and Thomas Huffman and, as will be set forth below, she was a child of a prior relationship of Mary Wright.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Sarah J. Wright in the Thomas Huffman household on June 10, 1880, her relationship as step-daughter, her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863, and that she suffered from rheumatism.

The amended bill filed on October 4,1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 did not list Sarah J. Wright as an heir of Mary Huffman, indicating that she had probably died before that date.

d. B. C. Or Ollie (Huffman) Reynolds And Her Husband Loyd Reynolds

B. C. or Ollie (Huffman) Reynolds was a daughter of Mary E. (Wright) (____) Huffman and Thomas Huffman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Mary E.[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed B. C. Huffman in the Thomas Huffman household on June 10, 1880, her relationship as daughter, her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Ollie (Huffman) Reynolds as an heir of Mary Huffman, deceased:

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v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

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In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Ollie Reynolds as a child of Mary Huffman and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

e. Alace F. Or Loney Huffman

Alace F. Or Loney Huffman was a daughter of Mary E. (Wright) (____) Huffman and Thomas Huffman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Mary E.[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Alace F. Huffman in the Thomas Huffman household on June 10, 1880, her relationship as daughter, her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Loney Huffman as an heir of Mary Huffman, deceased:

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October 4th 1894

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In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Loney Huffman as an heir of Mary Huffman:

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This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 7 embracing 10 acres, the metes and bounds of which are set out in full in said report fell to the share of the heirs of Mary Huffman dec'd, to wit: James W. Wright, Richard Wright, Ollie Reynolds, and Loney Huffman, her Children, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Loney Huffman as a child of Mary Huffman and as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 7 embracing 10 acres, the metes & bounds of which are set out in full in said report, fell to the share of the heirs of Mary Huffman, deceased, to

wit: James W. Wright, Richard Wright, Ollie Reynolds and Loney Huffman, her children, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No. 7. Containing Ten (10) acres was assigned to the heirs of Mary Huffman, dec'd as their part in said division & is bounded as follows

Beginning in the road, corner to Nos. 1 & 6 at "16", thence with No 1 S. 34° W 28 poles to a stake above a Spring at "15", thence S 36-7/8° W 29-7/10 poles to a stake 3-1/2 feet N 70° W. from a dogwood, corner to No 8 at "14", thence with No. 14 N 25° W 39-3/10 poles to a stake by a hollow, corner to No 9 - the land of C. B. Wright at "8", thence with C. B. Wrights land N 44-1/2° E. 32 poles to a point in the public road, corner to No. 6 at "18" thence along the road with No 6 S 67-1/2° E 34-2/10 poles to a point in the road at "17", thence S 34-1/2 E 5-3/10 poles along the road to the beginning
. . . ."

f. Samuel L. Huffman

Samuel L. Huffman was a son of Mary E. (Wright) (____) Huffman and Thomas Huffman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Mary E.[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Samuel L. Huffman in the Thomas Huffman household on June 10, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Samuel Huffman as an heir of Mary Huffman, deceased:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that . . . . the Said Mary Huffman leaving the following named as her heirs at law. Viz: James W. Wright, Richard Wright, Ollie Huffman who has intermarried with Loyd Reynolds, Loney Huffman, and Samuel Huffman. . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Samuel Huffman as an heir of Mary Huffman:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

It being suggested to the court that John C. Wright and Mary Huffman parties to this Suit, have died leaving children and heirs at law. On Motion of the plaintiffs they have leave to file their Amended Bill, making James W. Wright, Richard Wright Ollie Reynolds and Loyd Reynolds, Loney Huffman and Samuel Huffman, heirs at law of Mary Huffman dec'd, ... parties defendant to this Suit, which is accordingly done and . . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . to the heirs of Mary Huffman dec'd, one ninth part . . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

8. Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively, Her Husband John A. Hively, And Her Descendants

Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively was a daughter of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Agnes Wright in the Joseph Wright household on July 18, 1850, and her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The marriage record of Agnes Jane Wright and John Hively was dated on February 10, 1855, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"To the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke in the State of Virginia.

I hereby certify, That the following is a correct Statement of a Marriage solemnized by me in the County aforesaid:

Date of Marriage, Feb 27
Place of Marriage, Millers Cove Joseph Wrights
Full Names of Parties married, John Hivley & Agnes Jane Wright
Age of Husband, 22
Age of Wife, 22
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth,
Place of Wife's Birth,
Names of Husband's Parents, John Hivley
Names of Wife's Parents, Joseph Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farming

Given under my hand as a Minister of the Baptist Church (legally authorized to solemnize Marriages,) this 10th day of Feb A.D. 1855

William Jilie"

The will of 1856 Joseph Wright dated February 29, 1856, and probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105 listed Agnes Wright as his daughter:

". . . I give and bequeath to each of my five daughters Ann, Catharine, Mary, Agnes, Martha twenty dollars each, to be paid at their mother's death . . . ."

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed John A. Hively with the following household on August 14, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John A. Hively	25	M		Farmer	200
Agnes Hively	24	F			
Allen Hively	3	M			
Mary Hively	2	F			
Elizabeth Hively	1	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
50	Va			.	
	Va			1	
	Va			.	
	Va			.	
	Va			.	

This record indicates that Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively was born in about 1836 and that John A. Hively was born in about 1835.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed John A. Hively with the following household on June 15, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John A Hively	37	M	W	Farmer	500
Agnes J Hively	35	F	W	Keeping house	
Allen P Hively	13	M	W		
Mary C Hively	12	F	W		
Elizabeth Hively	11	F	W		
Sarah S Hively	7	F	W		
Malinda A Hively	4	F	W		
Harvey R Hively	1	M	W		

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
150	Virginia		Jany	.	
	Virginia		July	.	
	W Va		Augst	1	
	W Va		Oct	1	
	W Va		Jany	1	
	W Va		Mar	1	
	W Va		Jany	.	
	W Va		Augst	.	

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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This record indicates that Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively was born in July 1835 and that John A. Hively was born in January 1833.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed John A. Hively with the following household on June 8, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
John A Hively	W	M	47		.
Agness J Hively	W	F	45		Wife
Allen P Hively	W	M	23		Son
Elisabeth Hively	W	F	21		Daughter
Sarah S Hively	W	F	17		Daughter
Belinda A Hively	W	F	13		Daughter
Harvey R Hively	W	M	10		Son
Virginia M Hively	W	F	9		Daughter
Flemen A Hively	W	M	8		Son
Henry J Hively	W	M	7		Son
Michael E Hively	W	M	5		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		farmer		
M		Keeps house		
S		at home		
S		at home		
S		at home		
S		at home		
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Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Agness Jane (Wright) Hively was born in about 1835 and that John A. Hively was born in about 1833.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and identified Agness Hively, the wife of John Hively, as an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

> "Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894
>
> Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.
>
> Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
> against
> Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.
>
> The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of

Fleming A. Wright, deceased. And an affidavit having been made that the defendants, ... Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, ... are not residents of the State of Virginia, ...

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright which identified Agness Hively as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that at the August Rules (1st Monday) 1894 of this Court your Complainants and John C. Wright and Mary Huffman filed their Bill against Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A Wright decd, ... Agnes Hively and John Hively her husband, ..."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Agness Hively as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

. . . . and it appearing that the plaintiffs have proceeded against . . . . Agnes Hively, John Hively, ... in the manner prescribed by law against non-resident defendants, ... the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned

and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . to Agnes Hively, wife of John Hively, one ninth part, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 29 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to Agness Hively:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 2, embracing 29 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report fell to the Share of Agnes Hively, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Agness Hively as an heir:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 2 embracing 29 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Agnes Hively, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No. 2. Containing Twenty nine (29) acres was assigned to Agnes Hively, wife of John Hively as her share in said division and is bounded as follows =

Beginning at a point in the bend of the road, corner to No. 1 at "26", thence with No 1 N. 65° E. 20 poles to a stake with two white oak pointers at "27", thence S. 48-1/4° E. 42-1/2 poles to two Hickorys & Maple on a line of Mrs. Wright at "28"; thence with Mrs. Wright N. 58-1/4° E. 28 poles to a Stake in a field, corner to No. 3, at "29", thence with No. 3 N. 33° W. 105 poles to a stake on a line of No. 5 at "23", thence with Nos 5 & 6 S. 44-1/2° W 55-1/2 poles (passing corner of Nos. 5 & 6 at 21-1/2 poles) to a point in the road on a line of No. 1 at "25", thence with No. 1 along the road S. 28-1/4° E. 52 poles to the beginning. . . . ."

On October 10, 1899, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 20/518 Agnes J. Hively sold 29 acres of land to Samuel H. Hively:

"This Deed, made this tenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, between Agnes J. Hively, of the first part, and Samuel H. Wright, of the second part, Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of

Thirty-five Dollars cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is herein acknowledged, the said party of the first part does hereby grant unto the said Samuel H. Wright, with covenants of general warranty, all that certain lot or parcel ofland situated in Roanoke County, in the Northern part of said County, and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bend of the road, corner to No. 1 at "26", thence with No. 1 N. 65 E. 20 poles to a stake with two white oak pointers at "27", thence S. 48-1/4 E. 42-1/2 poles to two hickorys and maple on a line of the dower of Mrs. Wright at "28", thence with Mrs. Wrights line N. 58-1/4 E. 29 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 3 at "29", thence with No. 3 N. 33 W. 105 poles to a stake on a line of No. 5 at "23", thence with Nos 5 & 6 S. 44-1/2 W. 55-1/2 poles (passing corner of Nos. 5 & 6 at 21-1/2 poles) to a point in the road on a line of No. 1 at "25", thence with No. 1 along the road S 28-1/4 E. 52 poles to the beginning, containing twenty nine acres, by survey of Joseph R. Woods made March 4th 1895, and the same land that was assigned to Agnes Hively by the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, in the chancery cause of Giles T. Wright et als against Maria Wright et als by its Commissioners regularly appointed, out of the lands of the late Fleming A. Wright, dec'd, which partition and assignment is recorded in Deed Book No 14, pages 542, 543, 544, 545 and 546, in Roanoke County Court Clerk's Office, also all the interest and rights of the said party of the first part, in the dower land assigned by said Court in said suit to Maria Wright the widow of said Fleming A Wright dec'd, in said lands, said dower lands containing fifty nine and one half acres, more or less.

The said party of the first part covenant that she has the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that she has done no act to encumber the said land that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances, and that she, the said party of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Agnes J. her X mark Hively

State of West Virginia)
County of Kanawha,) to wit:

I, R. C. Dawson, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Agnes Hively whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 10th day of October, 1899, acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of October, 1899.

R. C. Dawson,
Notary Public

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 20th day of November, 1899, this deed was presented, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos. I. Preston, D.C."

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Agnes Jane Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Mary (_____) Wright, was born in July 1834, married John A. Hively on February 27, 1855, that John A. Hively was born in January 1833, in Botetourt County, Virginia, and died on November 1, 1898, in Roane County, West Virginia, and that Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively had the following children:

1) Allen P. Hively, born in August 1856,
2) Mary Catherine (Hively) Vineyard, born on October 13, 1859,
3) Elizabeth (Hively) Ray, born on January 19, 1859,
4) Peter H. Hively, born on September 23, 1860,
5) Sarah Susan (Hively) Foster, born in March 1863,
6) William W. Hively, born on July 1, 1865,
7) Malinda A. (Hively) Wyatt, born on January 25, 1867,
8) Harvey R. Hively, born on August 31, 1868,
9) Virginia M. (Hively) Smarr, born in 1871,
10) Fleming Anderson Hively, born in August 1872,
11) Henry J. Hively, born on August 29, 1872, and
12) Michael Edman Hively, born on May 8, 1875.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Agnes Jane Wright was a daughter of Joseph

Bullard Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright, was born in 1833 or 1834, and married John Hivley on February 27, 1855.

a. Allen P. Hively

Allen P. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Allen Hively in the John A. Hively household on August 14, 1860, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Allen P. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 15, 1870, and his age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Allen P. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857, and his occupation as works on farm.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Allen P. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born in August 1856, and died in 1868. However, the 1870 Census listing indicates that Allen P. Hively lived at least until June 15, 1870.

b. Mary Catherine (Hively) Vineyard And Her Husband Rufus Vineyard

Mary Catherine (Hively) Vineyard was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Mary Hively in the John A. Hively household on August 14, 1860, and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Mary C. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 15, 1870, and her age as 12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Mary Catherine Hively was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born on October 13, 1859, married Rufus Vineyard on September 18, 1879, in Spencer, West Virginia, and died on September 21, 1902.

c. Elizabeth (Hively) Ray And Her Husband Sell M. Ray

Elizabeth (Hively) Ray was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1860 Census for Roane County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Hively in the John A. Hively household on August 14, 1860, and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Elizabeth Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 15, 1870, and her age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Elisabeth Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 21 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Elizabeth Hively was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born on January 19, 1859, and married Sell M. Ray in 1881.

d. Peter H. Hively

Peter H. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Peter H. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born on September 23, 1860, and died in 1868.

e. Sarah Susan (Hively) Foster And Her Husband Thomas M. Foster

Sarah Susan (Hively) Foster was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Susan S. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 15, 1870, and her age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Sarah S. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Sarah Susan Hively was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born in March 1863, and married Thomas M. Foster in 1883.

f. William W. Hively

William W. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that William W. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born on July 1, 1865, and died on August 16, 1868.

g. Malinda A. (Hively) Wyatt And Her Husband William W. Wyatt

Malinda A. (Hively) Wyatt was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Malinda A. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 15, 1870, and her age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Belinda A. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Malinda A. Hively was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born on January 25, 1867, married William W. Wyatt in 1895, and died in 1940.

h. Harvey R. Hively And His Wife Mary Frances (Chandler) Hively

Harvey R. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1870 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Harvey R. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 15, 1870, and his age as 1 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Harvey R. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Harvey R. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born on August 31, 1868, married Mary Frances Chandler, and died on February 13, 1932.

i. Virginia M. (Hively) Smarr And Her Husband John Wesley Smarr

Virginia M. (Hively) Smarr was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Virginia M. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Virginia M. Hively was a daughter of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born in 1871, and married John Wesley Smarr.

j. Fleming Anderson Hively And His Wife Jamie Margaret (Thurmond) Hively

Fleming Anderson Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Flemen A. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Fleming Anderson Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born in August 1872, and married Jamie Margaret Thurmond.

k. Henry J. Hively And His Wife Amelia (____) Hively

Henry J. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Henry J. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Henry Hively in the Sam Douglas household on June 27, 1900, his relationship as boarder, his birth in January 1873 in West Virginia, and his occupation as day laborer.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Henry J. Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born on August 29, 1872, and married Amelia ____.

l. Michael Edman Hively, His Wife Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively, And His Descendants

Michael Edman Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agnes Jane[5])

The 1880 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Michael E. Hively in the John A. Hively household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Mike Hively with the following household on June 8, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		373	382	Mike Hively Onita Hively Minnie Hively Effie Hively

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1876	24	M
Wife	W	F	July	1878	21	M
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1897	3	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1899	10/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
6	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
6	3	2	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	West Va	West Va

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Day Laborer		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Michael E. Hively was born in May 1876 and that Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively was born in July 1878.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Michael E. Hively with the following household on April 26, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			106	110	Michael E. Hively Oneta J. Hively Minnie E. Hively Effie D. Hively Harley C. Hively

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	34	M1	15	.	.
Wife	F	W	31	M1	15	7	3
Daughter	F	W	13	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	10	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	8	S	.	.	.

	Nativity		Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	OA
English			
English			
English			

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Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		.	.	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		F	99			

This record indicates that Michael E. Hively was born in about 1876 and that Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively was born in about 1879.

The 1920 Census for Braxton County, West Virginia, listed Michael E. Hively with the following household on January 19, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			231	235	Michael E Hively
					Oneta J Hively
					Harley C Hively
					Paul W Hively
					Letha E Hively

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	44	M
Wife			F	W	41	M
Son			M	W	18	S
Son			M	W	7	S
Daughter			F	W	3-5/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	
West Virginia		West Virginia		West Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Minister	Methodist Church		
yes				
yes				
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This record indicates that Michael E. Hively was born in about 1876 and that Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively was born in about 1879.

The 1930 Census for Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Michael Hively with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Cora St	126	509	557	Michael Hively Oneta Hively Paul Hively Ethel Hively

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	35		No
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	54	M	19	no	yes
F	W	51	M	16	no	yes
M	W	17	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	14	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Pastor	Methodist Church		yes	
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Michael E. Hively was born in about 1876 and that Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively was born in about 1879.

In her email dated August 11, 1998, Joy Arrasmith stated that Michael Edman Hively was a son of Agnes Jane (Wright) Hively and John A. Hively, was born on May 8, 1875, and married Oneta Jane Watson, and died on March 16, 1952.

i. Minnie E. Hively

Minnie E. Hively was a daughter of Michael E. Hively and Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agness Jane[5], Michael E.[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Minnie Hively in the Mike Hively household on June 8, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1897 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Minnie E. Hively in the Michael E. Hively household on April 26, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897.

ii. Effie D. Hively

Effie D. Hively was a daughter of Michael E. Hively and Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agness Jane[5], Michael E.[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Effie Hively in the Mike Hively household on June 8, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in August 1899 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Effie D. Hively in the Michael E. Hively household on April 26, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897.

iii. Harley C. Hively

Harley C. Hively was a son of Michael E. Hively and Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agness Jane[5], Michael E.[6])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Harley C. Hively in the Michael E. Hively household on April 26, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Braxton County, West Virginia, listed Harley C. Hively in the Michael E. Hively household on January 19, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 18 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

iv. Paul W. Hively

Paul W. Hively was a son of Michael E. Hively and Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agness Jane[5], Michael E.[6])

The 1920 Census for Braxton County, West Virginia, listed Paul W. Hively in the Michael E. Hively household on January 19, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

The 1930 Census for Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Paul Hively in the Michael E. Hively household on April 17, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 17 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

v. Letha Ethel Hively

Letha Ethel Hively was a daughter of Michael E. Hively and Oneta Jane (Watson) Hively. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Agness Jane[5], Michael E.[6])

The 1920 Census for Braxton County, West Virginia, listed Letha E. Hively in the Michael E. Hively household on January 19, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3-5/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

The 1930 Census for Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia, listed Ethel Hively in the Michael E. Hively household on April 17, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 14 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

9. 1917 Chester B. Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wives Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright, Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright, And Ann Eliza Ellen (Sweeney) Wright, And His Descendants

1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County, was a son of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Chester Wright in the Joseph Wright household on July 18, 1850, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The will of 1856 Joseph Wright dated February 29, 1856, and probated in August 1856 at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/105 listed Chester Wright as his son:

". . . I here direct that my wife Mary shall give the grey filly to my son Chester . . ."

The marriage record of Chester B. Wright and Margaret Hall was dated on April 30, 1860, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Having applied to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke for a Marriage License, and being requested, I make the following Certificate, as required by the Act of the General Assembly, passed April 7th, 1858.

Date of Marriage, May 3d 1860
Place of Marriage, At Mrs. Nancy Halls'
Full Names of Parties married, Chester B. Wright & Margaret Hall
Age of Husband, 21
Age of Wife, 22
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co
Names of Husband's Parents, Joseph & Mary Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, William & Nancy Hall
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 30 day of April 1860

Chester B Wright"

The 1860 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Chester Wright with the following household on June 5:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Chester Wright	21	M		Farmer	
Margaret Wright	18	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
150	Virginia	1		1	
	Virginia	1		1	

This record indicates that Chester Wright was born in about 1839 and that Margaret A. (Hall) Wright was born in about 1842.

On June 22, 1861, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. F/708 Chester B. Wright purchased from Alexander and Eve Sarver 63 acres of land on Craigs Creek:

"This Deed made this 22d day of June in the year of our Lord 1861 between Alx Sarver and Eve Sarver his Wife of the first part and Chester B Wright of the other part all of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia.

Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred and Twenty five dollars the said Alx Sarver and his wife Eve Sarver do grant unto the said Chster B Wright with General Warranty the following property to witt, a certain or parcel of land situated & lying in the said County and State on the waters of Craigs Creek the said land containing 63 Acres be the same more or less together is bounded as followeth to wit begining at a spruce pine and black oak near the bank of a Creek, corner to lands of Wm Waller decd thence near lines N 9 W 40 poles to two hickories on a spur of the brush mountain N 52 E 270 poles along the side of said Mountain & crossing three small branches of the County line to two white oaks & dogwoods at the foot of the mountain S 69 E 20 poles crossing a branch of Craigs Creek to a hickory & dogwood near sicks(?) S 23-1/2 west 140 poles Crossing a prong of said creek to an Ironwood & Spanish oak sapling on top of a ridge S 52 W 126 poles Crossing a small branch to a White oak & sugar tree on the side of a hill thence S 83 W 50 poles Crossing the creek to the begining with its appertenances and a resuvor of the above named Boundry of the two Lots sold to A Huffman & William Harmon one of 5 Acres and one of 22 Acres, Witness the following signatures and seals, date first above written

Aleczander	his X mark	Sarver
Eva	her X mark	Sarver

Roanoke County to wit

We Wm Woods & Wm W Brand Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Roanoke hereby certify that Alx Sarver a part to the annexed deed dated the 22d day of June 1861 acknowledged the same before us in our said County of Roanoke. We further certify that Eva Sarver Wife of the said Alx Sarver and a party to the annexed deed dated the 22" day of June 1861 personally appeared before us in our aforesaid County and being by us privily examined by us and apart from her Said husband and having the said Deed fully essxtained to her she the said Eva Sarver the same to be her act & Deed & declared that she had

willingly executed the same and wished not to retract. Given under our hands & seals this 22d day of June 1861

Wm Woods JP
Wm W Brand JP

In the Clerks Office of Roanoke County Court the 15th July 1861 this Deed from Alexander Sarver & wife to Chester B Wright was delivered to me and N with the certificates therein written admitted to record

Teste
F Johnston C"

2nd Virginia Cavalry stated that Chester B. Wright was born on February 4, 1839, enlisted in Company H, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, was admitted to Charlottesville hospital on November 20, 1862, was transferred to Lynchburg hospital on November 20, 1862, died on March 15, 1915, and was buried in Hall Cemetery No. 1, Roanoke County, Virginia.

On March 17, 1863, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. G/186 Chester B. Wright purchased from Bennett J. Reynolds 25 acres of land on Craig's Creek:

"This deed, made the 17 day of March in the year of our Lord 1863 between Bennett J. Reynolds of the County of Craig and State of Virginia of the one part and Chester B. Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of two hundred and Fifty Dollars paid to the said Reynolds by Fleming A Wright the said Bennett J. Reynolds do grant unto the said Chester B. Wright all their right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land containing twenty five acres more or less lying in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek and bounded as follows, to wit: "Beginning at a double poplar, cucumber and dogwood corner to Joseph Wright's and a tract sold by McClure to J. M. Henderson and runneth thence N 45° W 13 poles to two beaches, N 80° E 71 poles to a red oak, chestnut oak and hickory, N 34° E 74 poles to a rock and white oak, N 45° W 5 poles to to a cluster of spruce pines S 55° W 46 poles to two pines, a white pine and black oak N 27° W 18 poles to two spanish oaks N 20° E 66 poles to two chestnut oaks a red oak and black oak, thence crossing the gap run S 80 E 5 poles to a hickory and white oak S 30 E 135 poles to a stake in a field S 41 W 7 poles to the beginning" with its appertenances unto the said Chester B. Wright and his heirs forever and the said B. J. Reynolds shall and will warrant and forever defend the title of the said tract of land unto the Chester B. Wright against all persons.

Witness the following signatures and seals

Bennett J. Reynolds

Craig County to wit. I A McCartney a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Bennett J. Reynolds whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the 17th inst. has acknowledged the same before me in my County. Given under my hand this 19 day of March 1863.

A. McCartney J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 3rd day of November 1865. This Deed from Bennett J Reynolds to Chester B. Wright was delivered to me and with the Certificate of acknowledgment thereon written admitted to record.

Teste
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On April 2, 1867, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. G/390 Chester B. Wright purchased from Lewis and Jane Hall 100 acres of land on Gap Run of Craigs Creek:

"This Deed made this 2d day of Apriel in the yeare of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven between Lewis Hall and Jan Hall his wife of the first part and Chester B. Write of the other part all of the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in the Consideration of the sum of fifty Dollars the said Lewis Hall and his wife Jane Hall do Grant unto the said ____ with General warranty the following property To wit a certain parcel of Land, supposed to contain about one hundred Acres more or less lying & being in the County of Roanoke and state of Virginia on Gap Run branch of Craigs Creek which is a branch of James River & bounded as followers Begining at a large white pine & white Oak on the north side of said run on a line of the land of Lewis thence leving his land N 86 W 36 poles to three pines thence N 45 W 24 poles to five pines thence N 18 W 33 poles to three chesnut Oaks and a pine thence N 60 W 72 poles to two double chesnut Oaks and a large rock on the top of the mountain thence along the top thareof N 62 E 10 poles to a black Oak a white oak and chesnut thence N 34 E 14 poles to a locust and three chesnuts thence N 27 poles to three pines thence N 25 E 35 poles to four chesnut oaks thence N 43 E 14 poles to a hickory sapling and a chesnut Oak thence down the mountain

S 61-1/2 E to the line of the McClure land thence with the same line to the beginig Witness the following signatures and seals date first above written.

Lewis Hall
her
Jane X Hall
mark

Roanoke County To wit

We Adam Garman Peter Surface Justice of the peace in and for said County of Roanoke hereby certify that Lewis Hall a party to the annexed Deed dated the 2 day of April 1867 acknowledged the same before us in said County of Roanoke further certify that Jane Hall wife of the said Lewis Hall and a party to the annexed Deed dated the 2 day of Aprile 1867 percenly appeared before us in afforesaid County and being by us examined privately and apart from her said husband and having the said Deed fully explained to her she the said Jane Hall acknowledged the same to be her act and & deed and declaird that she had willingly exacuted the same and wished not to retract. Given under hand and seal this 4 day of Sept 1867

Adam Garman JP
Peter Surface JP

In the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County Court the 9th day of December 1867 This Deed was delivered to me and with the certificate of acknowledgement thereon written admitted to record the said deed having affixed thereto a duly canceled United States Internal Revenue Stamp of the value of Fifty Cents.

Teste
Wm McCauley C."

On March 1, 1870, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. L/270 Chester B. Wright purchased from Andrew Huffman and Catharine Huffman 22 acres of land on Craig's Creek:

"This Deed made this 1st day of March the 1, 1870 between Andrew Huffman & Catharine his wife of the County of Roanoke of the first part and Chester B. Wright of the County aforesaid of second part. Witnesseth that in consideration of 60 oldars to them paid the said parties of the first part do grant unto the said Chester B. Wright all their rights, title and interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land containing 22 Acres by Survey situated in Roanoke County on the waters of Craigs Creek: (being part of a Survey of 90 acres granted to Joseph Anderson) and bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at a Gum in a hollow on a line of said tract of 90 acres, and runneth thence with lines of the Same N 52

E 103 poles crossing 3 small branches to 2 white oaks and dogwood at the foot of the mountain S 69 E 20 poles crossing a branch of Craig's Creek to Hickory and Dogwood (the latter fallen down) near some large rocks: S 33-1/2 W 103 poles crossing a prong of said branch to a Chestnut oak on the side of a ridge, thence division line N 55-1/2 W 52 poles crossing a large branch to the beginning.

Witness the following signatures & seals.

Andrew Huffman

Roanoke County to wit

Andrew Huffman this day apeared before us and exnoeldg that this act and Deed March the 1 1870 and wishes us to surtify the same to the clerk.

Peter Surface J.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Roanoke County, the 1st day of April 1881. This Deed from Andrew Huffman to Chester B. Wright bearing date on the 1st day of March 1870 was produced and together with the certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste
Wm McCauley, Clerk"

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Chester Wright with the following household on July 24, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation
Chester Wright	29	M	W	Farmer
Margaret Wright	30	F	W	Keeping House
George Wright	9	M	W	Attending School
Mary Wright	7	F	W	at Home
Fleming Wright	5	M	W	at Home
Nancy Wright	3	F	W	at Home
William Wright	7/12	M	W	at Home

Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year
		Virginia			
		Virginia			
		Virginia			1
		Virginia			
		Virginia			
		Virginia			
		Virginia		Nov	

Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
			1	
	1			

The birth record of Samuel H. Wright, son of Chester B. and Margaret Ann Wright, was dated on November 19, 1873, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Samuel H. Wright
Date of Birth:	November 19, 1873
Place of Birth:	Catawba
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Father's Name:	Chester B. Wright
Father's Residence:	C. T. Township Roanoke
Father's Occupation:	Farmer/miller
Mother's Name:	Margaret Ann Wright
Informant:	C. B.
Relationship:	Father"

The marriage record of Chester B. Wright and Martha A. Sweeny was dated on January 24, 1877, at Montgomery County, Virginia:

"Date Married:	January 24, 1877
Full Name of Parties:	Chester B. Wright & Martha A Sweeny
Place:	Montgomery C
Color: White	
Husb's Age:	37
Wife's Age:	24
Husb's Status:	Widower

Wife's Status:	Single
Husb Born:	Roanoke Co
Wife Born:	Montgomery
Husb Res:	Roanoke C
Wife Res:	Montgomery Co
Husb's Parents:	J & M Wright
Wife's Parents:	J B & E J Sweeny
Occupation:	Farmer
Minister:	Geo W Gardner"

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Chester Wright with the following household on June 7, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Chester B Wright	W	M	40		
Martha A Wright	W	F	27		Wife
Mary E Wright	W	M	17		Daughter
Fleming A Wright	W	M	12		Son
Nancy A Wright	W	F	12		Daughter
Wm R Wright	W	M	10		Son
Mariah A Wright	W	F	8		Daughter
Samuel H Wright	W	M	3		Son
Joseph W Wright	W	M	2		Son
Alice J Wright	W	F	1		Daughter
Chester W Wright	W	M	1/12	May	Son
Robt Dugan	W	M	54		Boarder

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		works on Farm		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Chester B. Wright was born in about 1840 and that Martah A. (Sweeney) Wright was born in about 1853.

On February 15, 1887, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. Q/617 Chester B. Wright and Martha A. Wright executed a deed of trust to W. Lee Brand to secure a debt of $175 due to W. W. Brand:

> "This Deed, made this, the 15th day of February 1887 between Chester B. Wright and Martha A., his wife, of the first, W. Lee Brand of the second, and W. H. Brand of the third part: Whereas, that said Chester B. Wright is justly

indebted to the said W. W. Brand in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy five dollars ($175.00) this day loaned him, which is evidenced by the bond of the said Wright payable to said Brand one year ater this date, with interest from date until paid which said debt with interest as aforesaid, the said Wright binds himself to pay when due, and is now desirous more effectually to secure: Now, therefore, in consideration of the loan aforesaid, and of One Dollar to him in hand paid by the said W. Lee Brand, at & before the making and delivery of this deed, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Charles B Wright and Martha A., his wife, do grant unto W. Lee Brand all those four certain tracts of land lying on the waters of Craigs Creek in the County of Roanoke, in the State of Virginia; the first containing 63 acres, obtained from Alexander Sarver(?) & wife, by deed dated the 22 June, 1861, and of record in said County Clerk's Office Deed Book F, page 708 The second contains 22 acres and obtained from Andrew Huffman, by deed of March 1, 1870 and of record in said Office Deed Book L page 270. The third contains 25 acres and obtained from Bennett A. Reynolds by deed dated 17 March 1863 and of record in said Office Deed Book G page 186, and the fourth contains about 100 acres obtained from Lewis Hall and wife by deed dated the 2 April, 1867 and of record in said Office, Deed Book G page 390, together with all the improvements thereon and the appurtenances to said lands belonging or in any wise pertaining. In trust, nevertheless and for the use and purpose as aforesaid; and the said Chester B Wright is to remain in the occupation and use of the said property until default shall be made in the payment of the aforesaid debt and interest or of any part thereof, and if default is made in the payment of the said debt, or any part thereof, upon the request of the said W. W. Brand or his assigns, the said Trustee W. Lee Brand shall proceed to advertise & sell the said property in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and first, out of the proceeds of said sale, pay the costs attending the preparation of this deed, the recording the same and expense of the sale, including 5% coms. to the Trustee, then the said debt, or any balance that may be still due, and any residue to the said Wright or his assigns. We hereby waive the benefit of our homestead exemptions as to this conveyance.

Witness our hands and seals, the day and year first herein written

Attest)
N. D. Barnett)

Chester B. Wright
his
Martha A. X Wright
mark

State of Virginia,
Roanoke Co. to witt:

I N. D. Barnett, a Notary Public for the County of Roanoke, & State of Virginia, do certify that Chester B. Wright a party to the above deed, bearing date on

February 15th 1887 acknowledged the same before me: & I do further certify that Martha A. Wright, wife of the said Chester B. Wright, a party to the above deed personally appeared before me in my said County, & being examined by me privily & apart from her husband, & having the said writing (deed) fully explained to her, she, the said Martha A. Wright, declared that she had willingly executed the same, & does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hands & sealed this the 15th day of February 1887

N. D. Barnett N.P.
for Roanoke Co.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 17th day of February 1887 this Deed of Trust was presented and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record

Teste:
Wm McCauley Clerk"

On February 15, 1887, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. R/277 Chester B. Wright and Martha A. Wright sold to B. A. Robertson 13 acres of land:

"This Deed made the 15th day of February in the year of our Lord 1887. Between C. B. Wright and Martha A. Wright his wife of Roanoke County and State of Virginia of the first part and B. A. Robertson of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of One hundred and eight Dollars to them paid by the said party of the second part, they the said parties of the first part do grant unto the said party of the second part, all their right title and interest (except two roads through said land one on the top of bank on the west side of Gap branch, and the other road leading up the hollow on the east side of said branch and leading to Joseph Garmans) with general warranty in, and to, a certain tract of land situate in Roanoke County on Gap branch, containing Thirteen Acres and a half acre (more or less) and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak on steep hill side, thence N 54-1/2 E 60 poles to a small pine S 50 E 33-1/2 poles to a white pine and maple, S 51 W 68 poles to a red oak & two maples from one root N 41 W 39 poles to the beginning.

Witness the following signatures and seals

Attest
N. D. Barnett

Chester B. Wright
her
Martha A X Wright
mark

State of Virginia Roanoke Co. to wit

I N. D. Barnett a Notary Public for the County of Roanoke & State of Virginia do certify that Chester B. Wright a party to the annexed deed bearing date on February 15th 1887 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, & I do further certify that Martha A. Wright, wife of the said Chester B Wright a party to the annexed deed; personally appeared before me in my said County & being examined by me privily & apart from her husband & having the said Deed fully explained to her: she the said Martha A. Wright declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand and seal this the 15th day of February 1887.

N. D. Barnett N.P.
For Roanoke Co.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Roanoke County the 3rd day of December 1887. This Deed from Chester B. Wright and wife to B. A. Robertson was this day presented in said office, and together with the Certificate of acknowledgment annexed admitted to record.

Teste:
P. H. McCaull. Clerk"

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and identified Chester B. Wright as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894

Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.

Giles T. Wright, ... Plaintiffs,
against
Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, ...
Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. . . .

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

On October 4, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an amended bill was filed in Giles T. Wright v. Maria Wright and identified Chester B. Wright as an heir at law of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als)
v) Amended Bill
Maria Wright et als)

Filed in open Court
October 4th 1894

To the Hon. Henry E. Blair, Judge of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County.

The Amended and Supplemental Bill of Giles T. Wright, and Catharine Wells, would humbly represent that at the August Rules (1st Monday) 1894 of this Court your Complainants and John C. Wright and Mary Huffman filed their Bill against Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A Wright decd, Chester B. Wright, ... Setting forth among other things that Fleming A. Wright died intestate, seized and possessed of valuable real estate in Roanoke County, and also died without issue and leaving a widow and the above named persons as his heirs at law. And praying for the assignment of the dower in said land to the Widow, and a partition or sale of the residue of said land, all of which will fully appear by reference to said Original Bill. . . ."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright including 1/9 to Chester B. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

. . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having

regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . to Chester B. Wright, one ninth part, ...

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 28 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright 1/9 to Chester B. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . and Lot No 10 embracing 28 acres of the said land, the metes and bounds of which are fully Set forth in said report fell to the Share of Chester B. Wright, and no exceptions having been filed to said report, although filed with the Clerk of this Court in the papers in this Cause on the 15th day of April 1895, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Chester B. Wright as an heir:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 10 embracing 28 acres, of the said land, the metes & bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Chester B. Wright, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No. 10. Containing Twenty eight (28) acres was assigned to Chester B. Wright as his share in said division & is bounded as follows.

Beginning at a Red Oak corner to Mrs. Crawford & Nos 8 & 9 at "1", thence with No. 9 N. 54-1/2° W 88-3/10 poles crossing a branch to a stake in a field, on a line of C. B. Wright at "13", thence with Wright S. 38-1/2° W. 33-7/10 poles to an Ironwood, corner to Jerry Greenway at "11", thence with same S. 27-3/4° E 91 poles to a stake where two Red oaks were called for at "12", corner to Mrs. Crawford, thence with same N. 43° E 71-1/2 poles to the beginning.

Variation of
North 12°(?) West
March 4, 1895"

J. A. Woods
Sur Roanoke Co.

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Chester Wright with the following household on June 1, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		97	99	Chester Wright Martha A Wright Wallace C. Wright Rosa A. Wright Floyd W. Wright Tabitha S Wright Lewis G Wright Lucy E. Wright James A. Wright Charles E Wright Ballard P. Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Feby	1839	61	M
Wife	W	F	Nov	1852	47	M
Son	W	M	May	1880	20	S
Daughter	W	F	Oct	1881	18	S
Son	W	M	Feby	1883	17	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1886	13	S
Son	W	M	Sep	1888	11	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1890	10	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1892	8	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1893	6	S
Son	W	M	July	1896	3	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
23			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
23	11	11	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.		.
			Farm laborer		0
			At School		4
			At School		1
			At School		4
			At School		4
			At School		3

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	F	73
No	No	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

On December 27, 1900, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 25/567 Chester B. Wright and Martha A. Wright sold to Samuel Wright their interest in the dower land of the widow of Fleming A. Wright:

"This Deed, made this 27th day of December, 1900, between Chester B. Wright and Martha A Wright, his wife, of the first part, and Samual Wright, of the second part, all of Roanoke County, Virginia:

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of fifteen dollars cash in hand paid us receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said parties of the first part do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, with general warranty of title, all their right, title and interest in the dower of the tract of land assigned and laid off to the wife of the late Fleming A. Wright, dec'd, and on which she now resides, said interest being undivided and comeing to us as heirs at law of the said Fleming A. Wright, dec'd

Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of Dec 1900.

C. B. Wright

Martha her X mark A Wright

State of Virginia)
County of Roanoke) to wit:

I, J. B. R. Cameron, a Justice of the Peace in the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that Chester B. Wright and Martha A. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 27th day of Dec. 1900, acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of Jan. 1900.

J. B. R. Cameron, J.P.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 21st day of April, 1902, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed admitted to record.

Teste
Thos. I. Preston, D. Clerk."

On January 13, 1905, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 32/129 Chester B. Wright, widower, executed a deed of trust to Thomas I. Preston to secure a debt due to John W. Britt:

"This Deed, made the 13th day of January, in the year 1905, between Chester B. Wright (widower) party of the first part, and Thos. I. Preston, Trustee, party of the second part:

Witnesseth: That said party of the first part doth grant unto the said party of the second part, the following property, to wit:

One certain tract of land containing 22 acres, being the same land obtained from Andrew Huffman, by deed of March 1st, 1870, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County, in Deed Book L, page 270; and one other tract containing 25 acres, being the same land obtained from Bennett A. Reynolds, by deed dated March 17th, 1863, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Roanoke County, in Deed Book G, page 186; and one other tract containing 100 acres, being the same obtained from Lewis Hall, by deed dated the 2nd day of April, 1867, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book G, at page 390; and one other tract containing 63 acres (less 13-1/2 acres sold to Byrd Robertson) same obtained from Alexander Sarver, by deed dated the 22nd June, 1861, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book F, at page 708.

In Trust to secure John W. Britt the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, same represented by a bond of even date with this deed, and payable six months after date, with interest from date until paid, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

In The Event That Default Shall Be Made in the payment of the above-mentioned bond when due, then the Trustee, on being required so to do by the beneficiary hereunder, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall sell the property hereby conveyed.

And it is covenanted and agreed between the parties aforesaid, that in case of a sale, the same shall be made after first advertising the time, place and terms thereof for thirty days in some newspaper published in the County of Roanoke, and upon the following terms, to wit: For cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, including a Trustee's commission of five per centum, the fees for drawing and recording this deed, if then unpaid, and to discharge the amount of money then payable upon the said bond; and if there be any residue of said purchase money, the same shall be made payable at such time, and secured in such manner, as the said party of the first part, his executors, administrators or assigns shall prescribe and direct, or in case of his failure to give such direction, at such time and in such manner as the said Trustee shall think fit. The said party of the first part covenants to pay all taxes, assessments, dues and charges upon the said property hereby conveyed, so long as he or his heirs or assigns shall hold the same, and hereby waives the benefit of his Homestead Exemption as to this debt secured by this deed.

If No Default Shall Be Made in the payment of the above-mentioned bond, then upon the request of the party of the first part, a good and sufficient deed of release shall be executed to him at his own proper cost and charges.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Chester B. Wright

State of Virginia.
Roanoke County, to wit:

I, Thos. I. Preston, Deputy Clerk for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Chester B. Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 13th day of January, 1905, acknowledged the same before me in my County and office aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 13th day of January, 1905.

Thos. I. Preston, Deputy Clerk
Roanoke County Circuit Court.

Roanoke County, to wit:

In the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Roanoke, the 13th day of January, 1905, this deed of trust was presented, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Teste:
Chas. D. Denit, Clerk."

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Chester B. Wright with the following household on May 6, 1910:

Name	Relation	Sex	Color	Age	Marital Status	Number of Years Married
Chester B. Wright	Head	M	W	71	M2	5
Eliza A. Wright	Wife	F	W	47	M1	5
James A. Wright	son	M	W	18	S	
Charles E. Wright	son	M	W	16	S	
Ballard P. Wright	son	M	W	13	S	

Number of Children Born	Number of Children Living	Born	Father Born	Mother Born	Speak English
0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English

Occupation	Industry	Owner or Employee	Unemployed	Number of Days Unemployed
Farmer	General farm	O	.	.
None	.	.	.	.
Farm laborer	Home farm	W	No	0
Farm laborer	Home farm	W	No	0
Farm laborer	Home farm	W	No	0

Number of Days Unemployed	Read	Write	Attended School in Last Year	Own Home	Free or Mortgage	Farm or Home
.	yes	yes	.	O	F	F
.	yes	yes	.			
0	yes	yes	.			
0	yes	yes	yes			
0	yes	yes	yes			

The absence of Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright from the household and the listing of Eliza A. Wright as the wife of Chester B. Wright and married for five years indicates the death of Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright before about 1905 and the remarriage of Chester B. Wright to Eliza A. ____ before that same date.

The will of Chester B. Wright was dated on February 3, 1909, and a codicil thereto was dated on August 19, 1913, and both were probated on May 30, 1917, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 2/437, and provided as follows:

> "I, Chester B Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all previous wills made by me.
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> First: I desire that all of just debts be paid out of my personal property as soon after my death as can conveniently and safely be done.
>
> Second: I bequeath to my three youngest children, namely: James Alfred Wright, Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright all of the residue of the personal estate of every nature and kind of which I may die possessed after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, except that if I have any cash or money on hand at the time of my death I bequeath the same to my two sons last named above, viz: Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright.
>
> Third: I devise my tract of land containing twenty-five acres, and situated in Roanoke County, Virginia, and also the twenty-two acre tract, adjoining it to my said son Ballard Preston Wright in fee simple, and both the said tracts of twenty five and twenty two acres respectively adjoin the lands of Richard Bough's heirs.
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> Fourth: I devise to my said son Charles Emmett Wright my mountain tract of land containing one hundred acres, which also is situated in Roanoke County Virginia and it adjoins the above named Horne tract.
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> Fifth: I devise to my said son James Alfred Wright all of my land lying up the branch above the Horne tract above mentioned, and it adjoins Alls and Harman,

and it is the residue of all the lands that own after disposing of the aforesaid three tracts of 25 acres, 22 acres and 100 acres acres respectively, except a tract of twenty eight acres mentioned in the next clause of this will.

Sixth: The above named tract of twenty eight acres I devise jointly to my said three sons James Alfred Wright, Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright, and the same adjoins the lands of Harman and Craft.

Seventh: It is my will and desire that my wife Eliza Ellen Wright live with my said two sons Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright and receive her support from them, provided they can all get along agreeably to-gether, but in the event they can not get along agreeably to-gether then my said two sons are to pay her twenty five dollars, provided however she does not marry, and should she marry again then she is not to have the said support nor the twenty five dollars herein provided for her.

Eight: It is my express will and intention that none of my several children by any of my wives except the three hereinfore provided for, to wit: James Alfred, Charles Emmett and Ballard Preston Wright, shall have any part of my estate, it being my express intention that my said three sons are my sole devisees and legatees under this my last will and testament, subject to the provision made for my said wife

Witness my hand and seal this third day of February 1909.

Witnesses C. B. Wright
Paris V. Jones
J. P. Jones

I, Chester B. Wright still being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby add this codocil to my foregoing will bearing date on the third day of February 1909.

I hereby revoke all of the provisions contained in the said will for and in behalf of my sons James Alfred Wright, and I hereby devise and bequeath all of the lands and property therein devised and bequeathed to him to his said two brothers Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright.

And I further will that my said son James Alfred Wright therefore receive nothing from my estate after my death.

Witness my hand and seal this the ninteenth day of August ninteen hundred and thirteen.

Witnesses C. B. Wright
Glenn Hale
Paris V. Jones

Virginia. In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County May 30th, 1917.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of C B Wright, deceased, dated Feby 3rd, 1909, together with a codicil thereto annexed dated August 19, 1913 was this day produced before me in the Clerk's Office of the said Court by Charles Emmett Wright one of the heirs of the decedent and duly proved according to law, as to the will by the oath of J P Jones and as to the codicil by the oath of Mrs John C. Caldwell (formerly Miss Glenn Cale) two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, it appearing that the other subscribing witness Paris V Jones to both the will and the codicil was unable to appear.

Whereupon on the motion of the said Charles Emmett Wright, the said paper writing is probated and admitted to record as and for the true last will and testament of the said C B Wright deceased.

Teste:
Leo A Dewit Deputy Clerk

A Copy - Teste:
Leo A Dewit, Deputy Clerk"

This record identifies the family of Chester B. Wright as follows:

Wife: Eliza Ellen (____) Wright

Children:
1) James Alfred Wright,
2) Charles Emmett Wright, and
3) Ballard Preston Wright.

Since these three children were the youngest but were all born before 1906, they were probably the children of Chester B. Wright by his second marriage to Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Chester Bullard Wright:

"Chester Bullard Wright and His Three Wives

Chester Bullard was one of eleven or twelve children of Joseph Bullard Wright and Mary McGowan. He was born on February 4, 1939 in Millers Cove (Catawba), Roanoke County, VA. When his father, Joseph, died in 1856, the family farm was willed to his older brother Fleming. Between 1861 and 1867, he purchased three parcels of land, some 188 acres, and a log house farther down in the Cove for a total cost of $425 (records in Roanoke County Courthouse).

He was married three times, surviving his first two wives. He lived all his life on the land he had purchased, and all his children were born in the log house. He died on March 9, 1917 and is buried in Hall Cemetery beside his first wife. Upon his death, he left the home place to his three youngest children - James Alfred, Charles Emmett and Ballard Preston. Charles lived there until he died.

Margaret Ann Hall was the first wife of Chester Bullard. She was born May 11, 1838. They were married on May 3, 1860. Her parents were William and Nancy Hall, Chester Bullard and Margaret Ann were the parents of nine children. She died April 14, 1876, likely as a result of complications from giving birth to twin girls, and is buried beside her husband in the Hall Cemetery.

Matha Ann Sweeney was the second wife of Chester Bullard. She was born November 4, 1852 in Montgomery County, one of ten children of Joseph Burress Sweeney and Eliza Jane Jewell. Chester and Martha Ann were married January 23, 1877. They were the parents of eleven children. She died September 6, 1904 and is buried in the Hall Cemetery a short distance from her husband.

Eliza Ellen Sweeney, the sister of Martha Ann, was the third wife of Chester Bullard. She was born in 1863 in Montgomery County. She is likely named after her mother. She and Chester Bullard were married on March 27, 1905 in Radford, VA. They had no children. According to one source, she left him and moved to Radford some time before his death. The date of her death and burial location are unknown."

a. <u>1945 George Washington Wright Of Craig County, His Wives Josephine C. Or V. (Carver) Wright And Lyksen (Obenshain) Wright, And His Descendants</u>

1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed George Wright in the Chester Wright household on July 24, 1870, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

George Washington Wright has not as yet been located on the 1880 Census.

The marriage record of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. Carver was dated on November 2, 1885, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, George Washington Wright and Josephine C. Carver

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County this 2d day November 1885.

Wm McCauley Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, November 2d 1885
Place of Marriage, Roanoke Co. Va
Full Names of Parties Married, George Washington Wright and Josephine C. Carver
Color, White
Age of Husband, 24 years
Age of Wife, 16 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co. Va.
Place of Wife's Birth, Craig Co. Va.
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co. Va.
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co. Va.
Names of Husband's Parents, Chester B. and Margaret A.
Names of Wife's Parents, David and Margaret A.
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 2d day of November 1885

Wm McCauley Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 2nd day of November 1885, at the residence of John Halls of Roanoke Co I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Geo W Gardner"

The birth record of Archer A. Wright, son of G. W. W. and D. Wright, was dated on March 1, 1896, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Archer A Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1, 1896
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Roanoke Co
Father's Name:	G W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Mill Creek
Mother's Name:	D Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Deformity:	O K
Informant:	G W W
Relation of Informant:	Father"

The G. W. W. is clearly George Washington Wright and the identification of his wife as D. Wright indicates that Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright had died before probably 1895 and that George Washington Wright had married as his second wife D. _____.

On March 11, 1897, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 55/464 George W. Wright purchased 35 acres of land from Turner McDowell, as executor of the will of J. H. H. Figgett:

"Whereas acting under authority of the will of J. H. H. Figgat decd and of decrees of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County in the Chancery cause of J. H. H. Figgat Exor vs Eliza J. Figgat & als Turner McDowell Executor of said J. H. H. Figgat by written contract dated Jany 4th 1897 sold to Geo W. Wright the land hereinafter described for $270.00 of which $67.50 was paid in cash $67.50 was payable one year $67.50 two years & $67.50, three years from date of said contract which deferred payments are evidenced by the bonds of said Wright bearing interest from their date which sale was reported to the said Circuit Court & confirmed by decree entered in said cause at the January term 1897 and the said Turner McDowell Executor of J. H. H. Figgat was directed to make to the said

George W. Wright or to whomsoever he might direct a deed for said lands with Special Warranty of title reserving a vendors lien for the deferred payments of purchase money. Now therefore this deed made and entered into this 11th day of March 1897 by and between Turner McDowell Executor of J. H. H. Figgat deceased party of the first part and Geo W Wright party of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and especially of the payment of the $67.50 in cash at the date of the said contract and of the execution of his three bonds of $67.50 each for the deferred payments bearing date Jany 4" 1897 payable one, two & three years respectively from their dates with interest from date to secure which three bonds a vendors lien is retained on the property hereinafter conveyed the party of the first part does hereby grant and convey unto the party of the second part with special warranty 35 acres & 132 poles of land lying in Botetourt County Va composed of following tracts 4 acres of said Figgats Hudson lands 4 acres & 112 poles Known as the Tim Hunter lot: 4 acres sold by sd Figgat to Redman & 23-3/4 acres Known as said Figgat's Brugh land the three last of which tracts were sold by said Figgat in his lifetime to C. H. Redman and conveyed by the latter to E. V. Barley Trustee to secure the purchase money due thereon and bought at public auction by the party of the first part to this deed to whom they were conveyed by the said E. V. Barley Trustee said 4 tracts are bounded inclusively as follows: Beginning at a Stake (1) on a line of the Brugh land thence with it S 81 W 32-1/10 poles to a stake 5 feet West of a white oak corner to the Mary Rapp (23-3/4 acre) lot (2) N. 6 E 94-1/2 poles to small cedar where a stake is called for N 55-3/4 W 34 poles to a stake on Brughs line corner to Slicer thence with the latter S 41 W 37-1/2 poles to a fence post (5) S 14-1/2 E 92 poles to a stake 19 links S 81 E from a red oak marked as a line tree S 81 W 17 poles and 3 links to a stake (6) corner to same and the Tim Hunter lot thence with it S 13-1/2 W 10-4/10 poles to a cedar corner to same and Wimbush thence with the same S 58-1/4 E 70 poles to a stake corner to same on line of the Brugh land thence with it N 14-1/2 E 9-9/10 poles to a white oak on the west side of the road leading to Brughs Mill Corner to J. W. Bowie thence with his line N 9 W 16-6/10 poles crossing the road to red oak on the east side of same N 16 E 11-2/10 poles to a black oak W 27-1/2 E 22-4/10 poles crossing the road to a small white oak N 10-1/2 W 1-1/2 poles to the beginning according to survey of J. H. Ruben dated March 9, 1897 To have & to hold to the party of the second part with all the rights privilege & appurtenances thereto belonging subject to the said venders lien. Witness the following signatures & Seals

Turner McDowell
Executor of J. H. H Figgat decd

In the Clerks Office of Botetourt County Court March 11, 1897

This Deed was presented and acknowledged before me by Turner McDowell Executor of J. H. H. Figgat decd the grantor therein

Teste
J. W. Mattheny Clerk.
J. W. Matheny

The lien of this deed is released the debt secured having been fully paid Novr 3, 1900

Attest
J M Mathewy Clerk

Turner McDowell
Exor J H H Figgat

Bonds secured produced to me cancelled

J W Matheny Clerk"

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George W. Wright with the following household on June 26, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		127	131	George W. Wright Josey _ Wright Berthy E Wright Margaret L Wright Frank B Wright Crance A Wright Mary E. Wright Arthur A Wright Samuel D Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mar	1861	39	M
Wife	W	F	July	1870	36(?)	M
Daughter	W	F	May	1887	13	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1889	10	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1891	9	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1892	7	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1895	4	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1896	4	S
Son	W	M	May	1898	2	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
15	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
15	8	8	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer		.
			House Keepr		.
					5
					5
					5
					5
					.
					.
					.
					.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that George Washington Wright was born in March 1861 and that Josephine V. C. (Carver) Wright was born in July 1870, although the record also listed her age as 36. The listing of Josey _ Wright as the wife of George W. Wright and the listing of Arthur A. Wright as a son of George W. Wright indicate that the listing of D. Wright as the mother of George W. Wright's child Archer A. Wright was probably a clerical error and Josephine V. or C. (Carver) Wright was the mother of Archer or Arthur Alvin Wright.

On December 10, 1900, at Botetourt County, Virginia, D.B. 58/311 George W. Wright purchased from J. H. and Mrs. C. Reaburn 9½ acres of land:

"This Deed made this the 10th day of December 1900, between J. H. Reaburn and Mrs C. Reaburn his Wife of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia parties of the first part & George W. Wright of the County and State aforesaid party of the second part Witnesseth that in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred and fifty ($150) Dollars with 6% interest thereon from even date herewith payable as follows to wit: Fifty ($50) Dollars with interest as aforesaid on the 10th day of December 1901 Fifty ($50) Dollars with interest as aforesaid December the 10th 1902 and the remaining Fifty ($50) Dollars with interest as Aforesaid December the 10th 1903 The Said Several payments being evidenced by the Several bonds of the said George W. Wright payable with interest as aforesaid the said J. H. Reaburn and Mrs. E. Reaburn his Wife doth Grant unto the said George W. Wright with General Warranty all of that Certain tract or parcel of Land known as the Hunter Lot Containing 9-1/2 Acres more or less, being the same land Conveyed by Wm N Simmons Special Commissioner by deed bearing date on the 31st day of May 1898, to the said J. H. Reaburn and the said J. H. Reaburn doth hereby enpress by reserve a Lien for the purchase money aforesaid on the face of this Conveyance Witness the following Signatures & Seals

Revenue Stamp 50 cts attached & cancelled — J. H. Reaburn
Mrs. C. Reaburn

Clerks Office of Botetourt County Court Dec 21st 1900

This Deed was this day presented in said Office and Acknowledged by J H Reaburn and Mrs C. Reaburn his Wife grantors and thereupon admitted to record

Teste
J. W. Mathewy Clerk

Vendors lien released - deferred payments having been fully paid Oct 14, 1907

Attest — J H Reaburn
J W Matheny Clerk

Bonds secured in deed produced to _ cancelled

J W Matheny Clerk"

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George W. Wright with the following household on April 30, 1910:

Name	Relation	Sex	Color	Age	Marital Status	Number of Years Married
George W. Wright	Head	M	W	50	M1	25
Josie B. Wright	Wife	F	W	49	M1	25
Berthe E. Wright	Daughter	F	W	22	S	
Margie Wright	Daughter	F	W	20	S	
Frank B. Wright	Son	M	W	19	S	
Clarence A. Wright	Son	M	W	17	S	
Mary E. Wright	Daughter	F	W	15	S	
Arthur A. Wright	Son	M	W	14	S	
Lemul D. Wright	Son	M	W	12	S	
Wallie S. Wright	Son	M	W	10	S	
Minnie (?) M. Wright	Daughter	F	W	8	S	
Annie L. Wright	Daughter	F	W	6	S	
Oscar J. Wright	Son	M	W	4	S	
Robert L. Wright	Son	M	W	1-5/12	S	

Number of Children Born	Number of Children Living	Born	Father Born	Mother Born	Speak English	Occupation
12	12	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	Farm Owner
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	None
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	None
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	None
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	Farmer
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	working
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	None
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	Laborer
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	Laborer
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	English	Laborer
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		None
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		None
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

Industry	Owner or Employee	Unemployed	Number of Days Unemployed	Read	Write	Attended School in Last Year
Share	Emp	no	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	.	.	yes	yes	.
home farm	W	no	0	yes	yes	.
home farm	W	no	0	yes	yes	.
	.	.	.	yes	yes	yes
home farm	W	no	0	yes	yes	yes
home farm	W	no	0	yes	yes	yes
home farm	W	no	0	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	.	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	.	yes	.
.	.	.	.	.	yes	.
.	.	.	.	.	yes	.

Own Home	Mortgage	Free or Number
O	F	121

The marriage record of Bertha E. Wright and Grover Cleveland Deel dated on October 26, 1911, at Botetourt County, Virginia, identified her parents as Geo. W. and Josie V. Wright and her age as 23 and born at Roanoke County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1888.

The marriage record of Margie Wright and Gifford Haden Britt dated July 27, 1913, at Botetourt County, Virginia, identified her parents as George W. Wright and Josie V. Wright and her age as 22 and born at Roanoke County, Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1891.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George W. Wright with the following household on February 10, 1920:

Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	
	Noffsinger-Reaburn Road		128	130	George W Wright Mary E Wright Arthur A Wright Samuel D Wright Walter S Wright Minnie Wright Annie L Wright Oscar Wright Robert L Wright George R Wright Jr.

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	59	Wd
Daughter			F	W	23	S
Son			M	W	22	S
Son			M	W	21	S
Son			M	W	19	S
Daughter			F	W	17	S
Daughter			F	W	15	S
Son			M	W	13	S
Son			M	W	11	S
Son			M	W	9	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	5
yes	None	.		
yes	Farmer	General Farm		
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			
.	None			

This record indicates that George Washington Wright was born in about 1861. The absence of Josephine V. or C. (Carver) Wright from the household and the listing of George W. Wright as a widower indicate that Josephine V. or C. (Carver) Wright had died before February 10, 1920.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George W. Wright with the following household on April 26, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Near Nace Station		431	435	George W Wright Lysken Wright William L. Wright Ellis B Wright Nancy P. Wright John H. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
wife				
son				
son				
daughter				
son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	68	M	24	no	yes
F	W	40	M	30	no	yes
M	W	9	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	8	S	.	yes	.
F	W	6	S	.	no	.
M	W	4-4/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer			yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		175

This record indicates that George Washington Wright was born in about 1862 and that Lysken (Obenshain) Wright was born in about 1890.

In his GenForum posting dated August 23, 1999, Donn Davis stated that his maternal grandmother was Maggie A. Wright Britt and she had the following brothers and sisters: George W. Wright, Jr., Bertha Deel, Frank W. Wright, Samual Dewey Wright, Minie M. Bell, Annie L. Minnix, Arthur A. Wright, Clarence A. Wright, and

Robert L. Wright, and that she had the following half siblings: William Lewis Wright, Ellis B. Wright, John Henry Wright, Nancy Wright Foster, and Ruby W. Taylor.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to George Washington Wright:

> "George Washington Wright
> Josephine C. Sarve
> Lysken Obenshain
>
> George Washington, born on March 6, 1862, was the first-born child of Chester Bullard Wright and his first wife, Margaret Ann Hall. He was married twice and was the father of 19 children. He died February 12, 1945 in Craig County. He is buried in the Mill Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.
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> Josephine C. Sarver was the first wife of George Washington. She was born July 16, 1870. Her parents were Joel Sarver and Margaret Ann Hall. They lived in the Sinking Creek area of Craig County, VA. Josephine had several sisters: Alice Sarver Cronk, who married Bill Cronk. They lived in Salem, VA. She also had a sister Elizabeth (Lizzy) Sarver, who married Giles Lugar. Josephine had a brother, Walter Sarver, who lived in Illinois.
>
> George Washington and Josephine were married on November 2, 1885, when she was 15 years old. She was a short, tiny woman, about 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighing around 110 pounds. She had auburn hair and brown eyes. She had 14 children by George Washington by the age of 38. She died December 18, 1918, at the age of 48, due to intestinal problems, impacted bowels.
>
> They had fourteen children:
>
> Bertha E. Wright, born May 28, 1887, Married Grover Deel and became residents of Fincastle, VA.
>
> Margarie (Margie) Ann Wright, born July 9, 1889. Married Haden Britt and became residents of New Philadelphia, Ohio.
>
> Frank B. Wright, born March 10, 1891. Married Maude Taylor and became residents of Columbus, Ohio.
>
> Clarence Albert Wright, born November 18, 1892. Married Martha Waltz and became residents of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Mary Etta Wright, born September 8, 1893 (had a twin sister who lived only a few hours and was unnamed). Never married. Died April 16, 1973 and spent some time at Catawba Mental Hospital.

Arthur Alvin (Ott) Wright, born March 1, 1896. Married Margaret Bosserman and became residents of Fincastle, VA.

Walter Sherman Wright, born February 12, 1900. Married Lucille Brown and became residents of Roanoke, VA.

Minnie Myrtle Wright, born March 17, 1902. Married Medie E. Bell and became residents of Craig Springs in Craig County, VA. Minnie survived her 13 other brothers and sisters.

Samuel Dewey (Samm) Wright, born May 28, 1903. Married Kathleen St. Clair and became residents of Roanoke, VA. She died December 3, 1986. They were the parents of five children.

Annie Laurie Wright, born February 29, 1904, was named after the steamboat the Annie Laurie. Married Buford Griffin Minnix and became residents of Fincastle, VA. She died on November 23, 1991.

James Oscar Wright, born June 19, 1906. A resident of Roanoke, he died, at age 68, at Friendship Manor Nursing Home in Roanoke County.

Robert Lee Wright, born October 1, 1908. Married Anna Sirry and became residents of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

George Washington (Jr) Wright, Jr, born October 1, 1910. Never married. He served in the army during World War II, and later lived in the Patrick Henry Hotel in Roanoke until his death on April 8, 1987. He left some inheritance money to his living sisters.

Lysken Obenshain was the second wife of George Washington. She was born February 2, 1889. They were married at Nace, Virginia on January 19, 1921. She died December 14, 1964.

They had five children:

William Lewis Wright, born October 19, 1921. Married Carla Rader and became residents of Troutville, VA. He died in 2000.

Ellis Breckinridge Wright, born January 12, 1923. A resident of Roanoke, she died on May 7, 1989.

Nancy P. Wright, born February 26, 1924. She married a Foster and became residents of Pulaski, VA.

John Henry Wright, born November 29, 1925. Lived in California.

Ruby Mae Wright, born July 14, 1930. Married Glen Taylor and became residents of Fincastle, VA."

i. Bertha E. (Wright) Deel, Her Husband Grover Cleveland Deel, And Her Descendants

Bertha E. (Wright) Deel was a daughter of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Berthy E. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 26, 1900, and her birth in May 1887 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Berthe E. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and her age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1888.

The marriage record of Bertha E. Wright and Grover Cleveland Deel was dated on October 26, 1911, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Botetourt County To-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Grover Cleveland Deel and Bertha E Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County this 24 day of October 1911

Turner McDowell Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, October 25, 1911
Place of Marriage, Botetourt Co Va
Full Names of Parties Married, Grover Cleveland Deel & Bertha E. Wright
Color, White
Age of Husband, 23
Age of Wife, 23
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Botetourt Co Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Botetourt Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Botetourt Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, __ & Janetta Deel
Names of Wife's Parents, Geo. W. and Josie V. Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farming

Given under my hand this 24 day of October 1911

Turner McDowell Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, R. J. Dogan, a Minister of the Baptist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 26 day of October 1911, at Roanoke Va, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 26 day of October 1911.

Robt. J Dogan"

This record indicates that Bertha E. (Wright) Deel was born in about 1888.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Grover C. Deel in the William H. Deel household on March 5, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Blue Ridge Road	Fm	319	323	William H Deel Genetta A Deel Grover C Deel Bertha E Deel Alice M Deel George W Deel

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	58	M
Wife			F	W	58	M
Son			M	W	31	M
Daughter in law			F	W	32	M
Grand Daughter			F	W	5	S
Grand Son			M	W	10/112	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	195
yes	None	.	.	.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	195
yes	None	.	.	.
.	None	.	.	.
.	None	.	.	.

This record indicates that Bertha E. (Wright) Deel was born in about 1888 and that Grover Cleveland Deel was born in about 1889.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Grover C. Deel with the following household on April 16, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		6	6	Grover C. Deel Bertha E Deel Alice M Deel George W Deel Josephine E Deel

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	41	M	22	No	yes
F	W	43	M	23	No	yes
F	W	16	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	11	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	9	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Code (for office use only) Country	Code (for office use only) Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Employment Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	W	
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		115

This record indicates that Bertha E. (Wright) Deel was born in about 1887 and that Grover Cleveland Deel was born in about 1889.

In his GenForum posting dated August 23, 1999, Donn Davis stated that his maternal grandmother was Maggie A. Wright Britt and she had the following brothers and sisters: George W. Wright, Jr., Bertha Deel, Frank W. Wright, Samual Dewey Wright, Minie M. Bell, Annie L. Minnix, Arthur A. Wright, Clarence A. Wright, and Robert L. Wright, and that she had the following half siblings: William Lewis Wright, Ellis B. Wright, John Henry Wright, Nancy Wright Foster, and Ruby W. Taylor.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Bertha E. Wright was a daughter of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on May 28, 1887, married Grover Deel, and resided in Fincastle, Virginia.

(I) Alice M. Deel

Alice M. Deel was a daughter of Bertha E. (Wright) Deel and Grover Cleveland Deel. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Bertha E.[7])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Alice M. Deel in the William H. Deel household on March 5, 1920, along with Grover C. Deel and Bertha E. Deel, her relationship as granddaughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Alice M. Deel in the Grover C. Deel household on April 16, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

(II) George W. Deel

George W. Deel was a son of Bertha E. (Wright) Deel and Grover Cleveland Deel. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Bertha E.[7])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George W. Deel in the William H. Deel household on March 5, 1920, along with Grover C. Deel and Bertha E. Deel, his relationship as grandson, and his age as 10/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George W. Deel in the Grover C. Deel household on April 16, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

(III) Josephine E. Deel

Josephine E. Deel was a daughter of Bertha E. (Wright) Deel and Grover Cleveland Deel. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Bertha E.[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Josephine E. Deel in the Grover C. Deel household on April 16, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

ii. Margaret L. Or A. (Wright) Britt And Her Husband Gifford Haden Britt

Margaret L. or A. (Wright) Britt was a daughter of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County, and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Margaret L. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 26, 1900, and her birth in July 1889 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Margie Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1890.

The marriage record of Margie Wright and Gifford Haden Britt was dated July 27, 1913, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Marriage License
Virginia, Botetourt County to-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Gifford Haden Britt and Margie Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Botetourt Co this 26 day of July 1913

Turner McDowell Clerk

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, July 27, 1913
Place of Marriage, Botetourt Co Va
Full Names of Parties Married, Gifford Haden Britt & Margie Wright
Race (white or colored), White
Age of Husband, 32
Age of Wife, 22
Condition of Husband, Single
Condition of Wife, Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Botetourt Co Va
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Botetourt Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Botetourt Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, Charles and Louemma(?) Britt
Names of Wife's Parents, George W. & Josie V. Wright
Occupation of Husband, Teamster

Given under my hand this 26 day of July, 1913

Turner McDowell Clerk.

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, A. Van Devander, a minister of the M. E. South Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 27 day of July 1913, at Nace, Va, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 2 day of August 1913

A Van Devander"

This record indicates that Margie (Wright) Britt was born in about 1891.

In his GenForum posting dated August 23, 1999, Donn Davis stated that his maternal grandmother was Maggie A. Wright Britt and she had the following brothers and sisters: George W. Wright, Jr., Bertha Deel, Frank W. Wright, Samual Dewey Wright, Minie M. Bell, Annie L. Minnix, Arthur A. Wright, Clarence A. Wright, and Robert L. Wright, and that she had the following half siblings: William Lewis Wright, Ellis B. Wright, John Henry Wright, Nancy Wright Foster, and Ruby W. Taylor.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Margarie Ann Wright was a daughter of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on July 9, 1889, married Haden Britt, and resided in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

iii. Frank B. Wright And His Wife Maude (Taylor) Wright

Frank B. Wright was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Frank B. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 26, 1900, and his birth in March 1891 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Frank B. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1891.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Frank B. Wright was a son of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on March 10, 1891, married Maude Taylor, and resided in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

iv. Clarence Albert Wright And His Wife Martha (Waltz) Wright

Clarence Albert Wright was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Crance A. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 26, 1900, and his birth in November 1892 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Clarence A. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1893.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Clarence Albert Wright on June 5, 1917, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No.	39
1. Name:	Clarence Albert Wright
Age in years	23
2. Home Address:	Nace, Va
3. Date of Birth:	Nov. 10, 1893
4. Citizenship:	Natural born
5. Born:	Roanoke County
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Occupation:	Farming
8. Employer:	Father
Where employed:	Botetourt County
9. Family:	none
10. Marital Status:	single
Race:	Caucasian
11. Prior Military Rank:	none
12. Claim of exemption:	none

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Clarence Albert Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Tall
2. Build	Medium
3. Color of eyes	Brown
Color of hair	Brown
Bald	no
4. Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. T. _mock(?)

Precinct	Town Hall	
County	Botetourt	
State	Va	June 5, 1917"

The 1930 Census for Tuscarawas County, Ohio, listed Clarence A. Wright with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		112	118	Clarence A Wright Martha G Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	12		no
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	36	M	35	no	yes
F	W	27	M	26	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Ohio	Ohio	Ohio

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Fireman	Steel Mill	1524	yes	
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
yes	WW	

This record indicates that Clarence Albert Wright was born in about 1894 and that Martha G. (Waltz) Wright was born in about 1903 and that they were married in about 1929.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Clarence Albert Wright was a son of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on November 18, 1892, married Martha Waltz, and resided in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

v. Mary Etta Wright

Mary Etta Wright was a daughter of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Mary E. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 26, 1900, and her birth in September 1895 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Mary E. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1895.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Mary E. Wright in the George W. Wright household on February 10, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Mary Etta Wright was a daughter of George

Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on September 8, 1893, did not marry, and died on April 16, 1973.

vi. Arthur A. Wright, His Wife Margaret R. (Bosserman) Wright, And His Descendants

Arthur A. Wright was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The birth record of Archer A. Wright, son of G. W. W. and D. Wright, was dated on March 1, 1896, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Archer A Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1, 1896
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Roanoke Co
Father's Name:	G W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Mill Creek
Mother's Name:	D Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Deformity:	O K
Informant:	G W W
Relation of Informant:	Father"

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Arthur A. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 26, 1900, and his birth in March 1896 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Arthur A. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1896.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Arthur Albert Wright on June 5, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card No.	91
1. Name:	Arthur Albert Wright
Age in years	21
2. Home Address:	Nace, Va

3. Date of Birth:	March 1st 1897
4. Citizenship:	Natural born
5. Born:	Nace Va USA
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Occupation:	farming
8. Employer:	G. W. Wright
Where employed:	Nace Va
9. Family:	no
10. Marital Status:	Single
Race:	Caucasian
11. Prior Military Rank:	
12. Claim of exemption:	no

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Arthur Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Tall
2. Build	Slender
3. Color of eyes	brown
Color of hair	brown
Bald	no
4. Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

James McDowell

Precinct	Town Hall	
County	Botetourt	
State	Va	June 5, 1918"

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Arthur A. Wright in the George W. Wright household on February 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1898.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Arthur A. Wright with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Easy Street 1st St. east of Roanoke Street		35	38	Arthur A. Wright Margaret R. Wright Maggie J. Wright Joseph A. Wright Ruby G. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head Wife Daughter Son Daughter	R	10		no

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	34	M	25	no	yes
F	W	29	M	20	no	yes
F	W	8	S	.	.	yes
M	W	6	S	.	.	no
F	W	1-8/12	S	.	.	no

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Ohio	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Employment Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Spinner	Silk mills	7751	yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
yes	WW	

This record indicates that Arthur A. Wright was born in about 1896 and that Margaret R. (Bosserman) Wright was born in about 1901.

In his GenForum posting dated August 23, 1999, Donn Davis stated that his maternal grandmother was Maggie A. Wright Britt and she had the following brothers and sisters: George W. Wright, Jr., Bertha Deel, Frank W. Wright, Samual Dewey Wright, Minie M. Bell, Annie L. Minnix, Arthur A. Wright, Clarence A. Wright, and Robert L. Wright, and that she had the following half siblings: William Lewis Wright, Ellis B. Wright, John Henry Wright, Nancy Wright Foster, and Ruby W. Taylor.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Arthur Alvin Wright was a son of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on March 1, 1896, married Margaret Bosserman, and resided in Fincastle, Virginia.

(I) Maggie J. Wright

Maggie J. Wright was a daughter of Arthur A. Wright and Margaret R. (Bosserman) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Arthur A.[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Maggie J. Wright in the Arthur A. Wright household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

(II) Joseph A. Wright

Joseph A. Wright was a son of Arthur A. Wright and Margaret R. (Bosserman) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Arthur A.[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Joseph A. Wright in the Arthur A. Wright household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

(III) Ruby G. Wright

Ruby G. Wright was a daughter of Arthur A. Wright and Margaret R. (Bosserman) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Arthur A.[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Ruby G. Wright in the Arthur A. Wright household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-8/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1928.

vii. Samuel Dewey Wright, His Wife Kathleen (St. Clair) Wright, And His Descendants

Samuel Dewey Wright was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Samuel D. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 26, 1900, and his birth in May 1898 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Lemul D. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1898.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Samuel Dewey Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	728
Order Number:	986
1. Name:	Samuel Dewey Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	R.F.D. No. 1 Nace Bot. Va
3. Age:	20
4. Date of Birth:	May 28, 1898
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	

8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	X
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Farming
17. Employer's Name:	G. W. Wright
18. Place of Employment or Business:	R.F.D. No. 1 Nace Bot Va
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	George W. Wright
20. Address:	R.F.D. No 1 Nace Bot. Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Samuel Dewey Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Auburn
Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

C. C. Hedrick

Date of Registration Sept. 10, 1918

Local Board for the County of Botetourt
Fincastle, Virginia"

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Samuel D. Wright in the George W. Wright household on February 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Samuel D. Wright with the following household on April 8, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
8th Street	1505	186	231	Samuel D. Wright Kathleen Wright Dewey E. Wright James E. Wright Jane E. Wright Walter S. Wright Oscar J. Wright George W. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	40		no
Wife				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Brother				
Brother				
Brother				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	31	M	21	no	yes
F	W	28	M	17	no	yes
M	W	7	S	.	yes	.
M	W	4-4/12	S	.	no	.
F	W	2-_/12	S	.	no	.
M	W	29	S	.	no	yes
M	W	23	S	.	no	yes
M	W	19	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Floor Scraper	Buildings		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
Doffer	Rayon Mill		yes	
.	Rayon Mill		.	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
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no		
no		
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This record indicates that Samuel Dewey Wright was born in about 1899 and married Kathleen St. Clair in about 1920 and that Kathleen (St. Clair) Wright was born in about 1902.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Samuel Dewey Wright was a son of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on May 28, 1903, married Kathleen St. Clair, and resided in Roanoke, Virginia, and that Kathleen (St. Clair) Wright died on December 3, 1986.

(I) Dewey E. Wright

Dewey E. Wright was a son of Samuel D. or Dewey Wright and Kathleen (St. Clair) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Samuel D. or Dewey[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Dewey E. Wright in the Samuel D. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1923.

(II) James E. Wright

James E. Wright was a son of Samuel D. or Dewey Wright and Kathleen (St. Clair) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Samuel D. or Dewey[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed James E. Wright in the Samuel D. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 4-4/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

(III) Jane E. Wright

Jane E. Wright was a daughter of Samuel D. or Dewey Wright and Kathleen (St. Clair) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Samuel D. or Dewey[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Jane E. Wright in the Samuel D. Wright household on April 8, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2-__/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

viii. Walter Sherman Wright And His Wife Lucille (Brown) Wright

Walter Sherman Wright was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Walter S. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 26, 1900, and his birth in February 1900 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Wallie S. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1900.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Walter Sherman Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	787
Order Number:	1263
1. Name:	Walter Sherman Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	R.F.D. No. 1 Nace Bot Va
3. Age:	18
4. Date of Birth:	Feb 12, 1900
Race:	
5. White:	X

6. Negro:
7. Oriental:
8. Indian Citizen:
9. Indian Noncitizen:
US Citizen:
10. Native Born: X
11. Naturalized:
12. By Father's Naturalization:
Alien:
13. Declarant:
14. Non-declarant:
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: Farming
17. Employer's Name: G. W. Wright
18. Place of Employment or Business: R.F.D. No. 1 Nace Bot Va
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: George Washington Wright
20. Address: R.F.D. No 1 Nace Bot Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Walter Sherman Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Slender
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Auburn
Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. F. Inick(?)

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

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The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Walter S. Wright in the George W. Wright household on February 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Walter S. Wright in the Samuel D. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as brother, his age as 29 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901, and his occupation as doffer at rayon mill.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Walter Sherman Wright was a son of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on February 12, 1900, married Lucille Brown, and resided in Roanoke, Virginia.

ix. Minnie Myrtle (Wright) Bell And Her Husband Medie E. Bell

Minnie Myrtle (Wright) Bell was a daughter of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Minnie M. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Minnie Wright in the George W. Wright household on February 10, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Minnie Myrtle Wright was a daughter of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on March 17, 1902, married Medie E. Bell, and resided in Craig Springs, Craig County, Virginia.

x. Annie Laurie (Wright) Minnix, Her Husband Buford Griffin Minnix, And Her Descendants

Annie Laurie (Wright) Minnix was a daughter of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Annie L. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Annie L. Wright in the George W. Wright household on February 10, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Buford G. Minnix with the following household on April 25, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Springwood-Nace Road		241	248	Buford G Minnix Annie L Minnix Owen G Minnix Ray C Minnix

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R			yes
Wife				
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	27	M	21	no	yes
F	W	26	M	20	no	yes
M	W	6	S	.	no	.
M	W	4	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer none none none	Farm		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		143

This record indicates that Annie Laurie (Wright) Minnix was born in about 1904 and married Buford Griffin Minnix in about 1924 and that Buford Griffin Minnix was born in about 1903.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Annie Laurie Wright was a daughter of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on February 29, 1904, married Buford Griffin Minnix, resided in Fincastle, Virginia, and died on November 23, 1991.

(I) Owen G. Minnix

Owen G. Minnix was a son of Annie Laurie (Wright) Minnix and Buford Griffin Minnix. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Annie Laurie[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Owen G. Minnix in the Buford G. Minnix household on April 25, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

(II) Ray C. Minnix

Ray C. Minnix was a son of Annie Laurie (Wright) Minnix and Buford Griffin Minnix. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Annie Laurie[7])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Ray C. Minnix in the Buford G. Minnix household on April 25, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1926.

xi. Oscar J. Or James Oscar Wright

Oscar J. or James Oscar Wright was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Oscar J. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Oscar Wright in the George W. Wright household on February 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed Oscar J. Wright in the Samuel D. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as brother, his age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907, and his occupation as employed at rayon mill.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that James Oscar Wright was a son of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on June 19, 1906, resided at Roanoke, Virginia, died in about 1974 in Friendship Manor Nursing Home, Roanoke, Virginia.

xii. Robert Lee Wright, His Wife Anna B. (Sirry) Wright, And His Descendants

Robert Lee Wright was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Robert L. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 30, 1910, and his age as 1-5/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about December 1908.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Robert L. Wright in the George W. Wright household on February 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1930 Census for Tuscarawas County, Ohio, listed Robert L. Wright with the following household on April 11, 1930:

Place of Abode							
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930			
Eighth Street	128	300	301	Robert L Wright Anna B Wright Margurett A Wright			
Relation.		Home Data					
Relationship of this person to the head of the family		Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented		Radio set		Does this family live on a farm
Head Wife Daughter		R	16		R		

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	24	M	22	no	yes
F	W	23	M	21	no	yes
F	W	1-10/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Ohio	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Shearer	Steel Mill		yes	
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Robert Lee Wright was born in about 1906 and married Anna B. Sirry in about 1928 and that Anna B. (Sirry) Wright was born in about 1907.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Robert Lee Wright was a son of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on October 1, 1908, married Anna Sirry, and resided in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

(I) Margurett A. Wright

Marguret A. Wright was a daughter of Robert Lee Wright and Anna B. (Sirry) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6], Robert Lee[7])

The 1930 Census for Tuscarawas County, Ohio, listed Margurett A. Wright in the Robert L. Wright household on April 11, 1930, her relationship was daughter, and her age as 1-10/12 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1928.

xiii. George Washington Wright, Jr.

George Washington Wright, Jr., was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Josephine C. or V. (Carver) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George R. Wright, Jr., in the George W. Wright household on February 10, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke City, Virginia, listed George W. Wright in the Samuel D. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as brother, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that George Washington Wright, Jr., was a son of George Washington Wright and Josephine C. (Sarver) Wright, was born on October 1, 1910, served in the army in World War II, resided at the Patrick Henry Hotel, Roanoke, Virginia, and died on April 8, 1897.

xiv. William Lewis Wright And His Wife Carla (Rader) Wright

William Lewis Wright was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed William L. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 26, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that William Lewis Wright was a son of George Washington Wright and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright, was born on October 19, 1921, married Carla Rader, and resided in Troutville, Virginia.

xv. Ellis Breckinridge Wright

Ellis Breckinridge Wright was a daughter of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Ellis B. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 26, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Ellis Breckinridge Wright was a daughter of George

Washington Wright and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright, was born on January 12, 1923, resided in Roanoke, Virginia, and died on May 7, 1989.

xvi. Nancy P. Wright

Nancy P. Wright was a daughter of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Nancy P. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 26, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Nancy P. Wright was a daughter of George Washington Wright and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright, was born on February 26, 1924, and resided in Pulaski, Virginia.

xvii. John Henry Wright

John Henry Wright was a son of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed John H. Wright in the George W. Wright household on April 26, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 4-4/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that John Henry Wright was a son of George Washington Wright and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright, was born on November 29, 1925, and resided in California.

xviii. Ruby Mae (Wright) Taylor And Her Husband Glen Taylor

Ruby Mae (Wright) Taylor was a daughter of 1945 George Washington Wright of Craig County and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright. (1763

Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1945 George Washington[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Ruby Mae Wright was a daughter of George Washington Wright and Lysken (Obenshain) Wright, was born on July 14, 1930, married Glen Taylor, and resided in Fincastle, Virginia.

b. Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd, Her Husband John Taylor Shepherd, And Her Descendants

Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd was a daughter of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the Chester Wright household and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary E. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on June 7, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The marriage record of Mary E. Wright and John Taylor Sheppard was dated on December 20, 1886, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

> "Marriage License.
> Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
> To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:
>
> You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John Taylor Sheppard and Mary E. Wright
>
> Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County this 20th day December 1886.
>
> Wm McCauley Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, December 21st 1886
Place of Marriage, Roanoke Co. Va.
Full Names of Parties Married, John Taylor Sheppard and Mary E. Wright
Color, White
Age of Husband, 23 years
Age of Wife, 23 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Monroe Co. W. Va.
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co. Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co. Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co. Va
Names of Husband's Parents, John & Katie
Names of Wife's Parents, Chester & Margaret
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 20th day of December 1886

Wm McCauley Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 21st day of December 1886, at the residence of Fleming Wright, I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Jonathan C. Lee"

The will of Nancy M. Wright dated December 27, 1898, and probated on February 26, 1907, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 2/84 gave Mary Shepherd a trunk and shawl and clothing:

"I Nancy M. Wright of Roanoke County Virginia, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time made.

First I direct that all my just debts be paid.

Second. I give to Mary Shepherd my trunk and shawl and all of my clothing.

Third. I give to Nannie Wright my side saddle.

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Samuel H. Wright (son of Chester B. Wright) all of my real property and estate, and all of the residue of my

personal property. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day December 1898

Witnesses
W. W. Gardner
Jarius A Hall
John Harvey Garman

Nancy M. X Wright

In the Clerks office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 26th day of February, 1907.

The last will and testament of Nancy M. Wright, deceased, was this day produced before me in the Clerk's office of said Circuit Court by Samuel H. Wright, one of the beneficiaries therein named, and was proved according to law by the oaths of W W Gardner, Jarius A. Hall and John Harvey Garman, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be record

Teste:
Chas D Dewit Clerk

A true copy from the records of the clerks office of Roanoke County Circuit Court.

Teste:
Thos I Preston D.C."

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John T. Shepherd with the following household on June 15, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		122	123	John T Shepherd Mary E. Shepherd Marshal J. Shepherd Paris C. Shepherd Luther S. Shepherd Nora L. Shepherd Effie M. Shepherd Willie J. Shepherd Nancy A Shepherd

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Feby	1863	37	M
Wife	W	F	Feby	1863	37	M
Son	W	M	Nov.	1887	12	S
Son	W	M	Oct.	1891	8	S
Son	W	M	June	1892	7	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1894	5	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar.	1896	4	S
Son	W	M	June	1898	1	S
S-in-law	W	F	Sept.	1867	32	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
13	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
13	7	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
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			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	95
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John T. Shepherd were born in February 1863.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John T. Sheppard with the following household on May 11, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Catawba Road		152	152	John T Sheppard Mary E. Sheppard Marshall J Sheppard Parris M. Sheppard Luther S. Sheppard Nora L. Sheppard Effie M. Sheppard Willie J. Sheppard Frank M. Sheppard Oscar W. Sheppard Claude G. Sheppard Claude E. Sheppard Katie M. Sheppard

Relationship	Personal Description						
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	47	M1	23	.	.
Wife	F	W	47	M1	23	11	10
son	M	W	22	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	19	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	17	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	15	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	13	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	11	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	10	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	7	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	5	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	W
English	none	.	.
English	Farmer laborer	Home farm	W
English	Farmer laborer	Home farm	W
English	Farmer laborer	Home farm	W
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	yes
no	0	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	no	no	no
.	.	.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	M	F		98		

This record indicates that Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd Wright were born in about 1863.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John Shepherd with the following household on January 15, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Catawba Road		113	117	John Shepherd Mary E Shepherd William J. Shepherd Frank M Shepherd Oscar W. Shepherd Claude E Shepherd Kate M Shepherd

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	56	M
Wife			F	W	56	M
Son			M	W	21	S
Son			M	W	19	S
Son			M	W	16	S
Son			M	W	15	S
Daughter			F	W	12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farm	OA	96
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			
yes	None			

This record indicates that Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd were born in about 1864.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John T. Shepherd with the following household on April 2, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Back Road		4	4	John T. Shepherd Mary E. Shepherd Willie J. Shepherd Katherine M. Shepherd

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	67	M	23	no	yes
F	W	67	M	23	no	yes
M	W	31	S	.	no	yes
F	W	23	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	West Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farm		yes	
None	.		.	
Farmer	Farm		yes	
None	.		.	

Veterans

Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces

Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd were born in about 1863.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Sheppard:

> "Mary Elizabeth Wright
> John Taylor Shepherd
>
> Mary Elizabeth (Molly) Wright, born on February 9, 1863, was the second of nine children of Chester Bullard Wright and his first wife, Margaret Ann Hall. She was born in a log house located in Millers Cove in Catawba, VA. She lived there with her parents and other brothers and sisters, probably until her marriage.
>
> John Taylor Shepherd was born on February 21, 1863.
>
> John Taylor and Mary Elizabeth were married on December 21, 1886 and lived the rest of their lives on a farm they owned about a half mile off of present Gravel Hill Road in Catawba. He was a great worker in the Johnsville Church of the Brethern, along with farming the family's land.
>
> John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:
>
> Mertie Lee who died at infancy and is buried in the Hall Cemetery in Catawba.
>
> Marshall James, born in 1887, married Bertha True, had seven children, they operated a dairy farm in Nokesville, VA, retired to Florida, both buried in Sebring, Florida.
>
> Paris McCellin, born October 10, 1890, married Della Virginia Crawford and had seven children, was a farmer and raised the family on Cove Road in Roanoke, died May 28, 1968, both buried in Peters Creek Cemetery in Roanoke.
>
> Luther Samuel, born June 22, 1892, married Annie Layman and had five children, died 1965, both buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Roanoke.
>
> Nora Lessie, born June 3, 1894, married George Garman and had nine children, operated a dairy farm in Nokesville, VA, died April 24, 1975, both buried in Valley View Cemetery in Nokesville, VA.

Effie Mae, born March 5, 1896, died at the age of 14 of appendicitis, buried in the Hall Cemetery;

John William, born June 18, 1898, lived with parents on the family farm, never married, died on January 23, 1989, buried in Peters Creek Cemetery.

Frank Mason, born August 14, 1900, married Ruby Edens and Florence Elliott, had no children, buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Roanoke.

Oscar Wiley was born on July 3, 1902, married Myrtle Kardos and had two children, was a great bowler and worked in a bowling alley for years, died September 21, 1981, both buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Claude Everett, was born on November 7, 1904, married Carra Garman and Madeline Jones, had five girls, worked on a farm in Catawba, died September 3, 1996, and he and his first wife are buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Roanoke.

Kathryn Margaret, was born on March 15, 1907, married Mastin Klain Moorman and had two girls, Kathryn was a nurse at Lewis Gale Hospital until she retired. She died on August 6, 1998 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

John Taylor died at home of cancer on July 26, 1937. He is buried in the Cemetery Family plot in Peters Creek Cemetery on Route 116. Mary Elizabeth was a good mother to her children and an excellent grandmother to her 35+ grandchildren. In her later life she went to live with her oldest daughter, Nora, until her death on January 25, 1950. She is buried beside her husband. Also buried there are her sister Nancy Ann and son William.

Prepared by Lena and Mary Shepherd (daughters of Paris and Della Shepherd), May 1998."

i. Mertie Lee Shepherd

Mertie Lee Shepherd was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Mertie Lee Sheppard:

"Mary Elizabeth Wright
John Taylor Shepherd

. . . .
John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:

Mertie Lee who died at infancy and is buried in the Hall Cemetery in Catawba.
. . . ."

ii. Marshall James Shepherd And His Wife Bertha W. (True) Shepherd

Marshall James Shepherd was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Marshal J. Shepherd in the John T. Shepherd household on June 15, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in November 1887 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Marshall J. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1888, and his occupation as laborer on home farm.

The 1920 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Marshall J. Shepherd with the following household on January 21, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			174	176	Marshall J Shepherd Bertha W Shepherd Curldine E Shepherd Faith M Shepherd Fred J Shepherd Ted J Shepherd Max O Shepherd

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	M	M	W	32	M
Wife			F	W	32	M
Daughter			F	W	9	S
Daughter			F	W	7	S
Son			M	W	5	S
Son			M	W	2	S
Son			M	W	3/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	.	.
			yes	.	.
			no	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	dairy farming	oa	132
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Marshall James Shepherd and Bertha W. (True) Shepherd were born in about 1888.

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Marshall J. Shepherd with the following household on April 14, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		119	122	Marshall J. Shepherd Bertha W. Shepherd Geredine E. Shepherd Faith M. Shepherd Fred T. Shepherd Ted J. Shepherd Max O. Shepherd Pearl _. Shepherd E. Louise Shepherd

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O		R	yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	42	M	22	no	yes
F	W	42	M	22	no	yes
F	W	19	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	16	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	12	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	10	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	6	S	.	yes	.
F	W	2-7/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth		
Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
laborer	Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		69

This record indicates that Marshall James Shepherd and Bertha W. (True) Shepherd were born in about 1888 and married in about 1910.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Marshall James Sheppard:

> "Mary Elizabeth Wright
> John Taylor Shepherd
> . . . .
>
> John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:
> . . . .
>
> Marshall James, born in 1887, married Bertha True, had seven children, they operated a dairy farm in Nokesville, VA, retired to Florida, both buried in Sebring, Florida.
> . . . ."

(I) Curldine Or Geredine E. Shepherd

Curldine or Geredine E. Shepherd was a daughter of Marshall James Shepherd and Bertha W. (True) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Marshall James[7])

The 1920 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Curldine E. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on January 21, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Geredine E. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

(II) Faith M. Shepherd

Faith M. Shepherd was a daughter of Marshall James Shepherd and Bertha W. (True) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Marshall James[7])

The 1920 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Faith M. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on January 21, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Faith M. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

(III) Fred T. Shepherd

Fred T. Shepherd was a son of Marshall James Shepherd and Bertha W. (True) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Marshall James[7])

The 1920 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Fred T. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on January 21, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Fred T. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on April 14, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

(IV) Ted J. Shepherd

Ted J. Shepherd was a son of Marshall James Shepherd and Bertha W. (True) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Marshall James[7])

The 1920 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Ted J. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on January 21, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Ted J. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on April 14, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

(V) Max O. Shepherd

Max O. Shepherd was a son of Marshall James Shepherd and Bertha W. (True) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Marshall James[7])

The 1920 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Max O. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on January 21, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 3/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Max O. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on April 14, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1920.

(VI) Pearl _. Shepherd

Pearl _. Shepherd was a daughter of Marshall James Shepherd and Bertha W. (True) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Marshall James[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Pearl _. Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

(VII) E. Louise Shepherd

E. Louise Shepherd was a daughter of Marshall James Shepherd and Bertha W. (True) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Marshall James[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed E. Louise Shepherd in the Marshall J. Shepherd household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2-7/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

iii. Paris McCellin Shepherd, His Wife Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd, And His Descendants

Paris McCellin Shepherd was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Paris C. Shepherd in the John T. Shepherd household on June 15, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in October 1891 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Parris M. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1891, and his occupation as laborer on home farm.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Paris M. Shepherd with the following household on April 21, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			608	632	Paris M Shepherd Della Shepherd Roy Shepherd Lena Shepherd Agatha Shepherd

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	31	M
Wife			F	W	34	M
Son			M	W	8	S
Daughter			F	W	6	S
Daughter			F	W	2	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			no	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	175
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Paris McCellin Shepherd was born in about 1889 and that Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd was born in about 1886.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Paris M. Shepherd with the following household on May 2, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		794	835	Paris M. Shepherd Della V. Shepherd Roy L. Shepherd Lena V. Shepherd Gatha M. Shepherd Mary K. Shepherd Paris M. Shepherd Jr. Carl M. Shepherd

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	39	M	21	no	yes
F	W	47	M	27	no	yes
M	W	18	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	12	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	9	S	.	yes	.
M	W	7	S	.	yes	.
M	W	4-4/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Truck Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
Laborer	Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		122

This record indicates that Paris McCellin Shepherd was born in about 1891 and married Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd in about 1910 or 1912 and that Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd was born in about 1883.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Paris McCellin Sheppard:

> "Mary Elizabeth Wright
> John Taylor Shepherd
> . . . .
>
> John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:
> . . . .
>
> Paris McCellin, born October 10, 1890, married Della Virginia Crawford and had seven children, was a farmer and raised the family on Cove Road in Roanoke, died May 28, 1968, both buried in Peters Creek Cemetery in Roanoke.
> . . . ."

(I) Roy L. Shepherd

Roy L. Shepherd was a son of Paris McCellin Shepherd and Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Paris McCellin[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Roy Shepherd in the Paris M. Shepherd household on April 21, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Roy L. Shepherd in the Paris M. Shepherd household on May 2, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912, and his occupation as farm laborer.

(II) Lena V. Shepherd

Lena V. Shepherd was a daughter of Paris McCellin Shepherd and Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Paris McCellin[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lena Shepherd in the Paris M. Shepherd household on April 21, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lena V. Shepherd in the Paris M. Shepherd household on May 2, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

(III) Agatha M. Shepherd

Agatha M. Shepherd was a daughter of Paris McCellin Shepherd and Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Paris McCellin[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Agatha Shepherd in the Paris M. Shepherd household on April 21, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Gatha M. Shepherd in the Paris M. Shepherd household on May 2, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

(IV) Mary K. Shepherd

Mary K. Shepherd was a daughter of Paris McCellin Shepherd and Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Paris McCellin[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary K. Shepherd in the Paris M. Shepherd household on May 2, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

(V) Paris M. Shepherd, Jr.

Paris M. Shepherd, Jr., was a son of Paris McCellin Shepherd and Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Paris McCellin[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Paris M. Shepherd, Jr., in the Paris M. Shepherd household on May 2, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1923.

(VI) Carl M. Shepherd

Carl M. Shepherd was a son of Paris McCellin Shepherd and Della Virginia (Crawford) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Paris McCellin[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Carl M. Shepherd in the Paris M. Shepherd household on May 2, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 4-4/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1929.

iv. Luther Samuel Shepherd, His Wife Annie (Layman) Shepherd, And His Descendants

Luther Samuel Shepherd was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Luther S. Shepherd in the John T. Shepherd household on June 15, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in June 1892 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Luther S. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1893, and his occupation as laborer on home farm.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ellis Shepherd with the following household on March 22, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			551	583	Ellis Shepherd Annie L Shepherd Thelma E Shepherd Howard T Shepherd

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	27	M
Wife			F	W	29	M
Daughter			F	W	6	S
Son			M	W	4-4/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	146
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Luther Samuel Shepherd was born in about 1893 and that Annie (Layman) Shepherd was born in about 1891. As will be set forth below, the wife and children listed in this census are consistent with the 1930 Census which listed Luther Samuel Shepherd as Luther S. Shepherd and it is unclear from where the given name Ellis was derived or whether this was a census taker's error.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Luther S. Shepherd with the following household on April 30, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		782	823	Luther S Shepherd Annie L Shepherd Thelma Shepherd Howard Shepherd Wiley Shepherd Jewel Shepherd

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	37	M	21	no	yes
F	W	38	M	22	no	yes
F	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	14	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	10	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	4-10/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Truck Farm		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Luther Samuel Shepherd was born in about 1893 and married Annie (Layman) Shepherd in about 1914 and that Annie (Layman) Shepherd was born in about 1892.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Luther Samuel Sheppard:

"Mary Elizabeth Wright
John Taylor Shepherd
. . . .

John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:
. . . .

Luther Samuel, born June 22, 1892, married Annie Layman and had five children, died 1965, both buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Roanoke.
. . . ."

(I) Thelma E. Shepherd

Thelma E. Shepherd was a daughter of Luther Samuel Shepherd and Annie (Layman) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Luther Samuel[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Thelma E. Shepherd in the Ellis Shepherd household on March 22, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Thelma Shepherd in the Luther S. Shepherd household on April 30, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

(II) Howard T. Shepherd

Howard T. Shepherd was a son of Luther Samuel Shepherd and Annie (Layman) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Luther Samuel[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Howard T. Shepherd in the Ellis Shepherd household on March 22, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 4-4/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Howard Shepherd in the Luther S. Shepherd household on April 30, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

(III) Wiley Shepherd

Wiley Shepherd was a son of Luther Samuel Shepherd and Annie (Layman) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Luther Samuel[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Wiley Shepherd in the Luther S. Shepherd household on April 30, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1920.

(IV) Jewel Shepherd

Jewel Shepherd was a daughter of Luther Samuel Shepherd and Annie (Layman) Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Luther Samuel[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Jewil Shepherd in the Luther S. Shepherd household on April 30, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4-10/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

v. Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman, Her Husband George E. Garman, And Her Descendants

Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman was a daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nora L. Shepherd in the John T. Shepherd household on June 15, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in June 1894 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nora L. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1895.

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed George E. Garman with the following household on April 18, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Catlett Road		206	217	George E. Garman Nora L. Garman Wiley W. Garman Joyce T. Garman Les(?) F. Garman Catheline E. Garman Genevieve H. Garman Fleata(?) M Garman Guy F. Garman Plealise(?) M. Garman

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	41	M	22	no	yes
F	W	35	M	18	no	yes
M	W	17	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	14	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	12	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	10	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	8	S	.	yes	.
F	W	6	S	.	no	.
M	W	3-8/12	S	.	no	.
F	W	1-7/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Dairy Farmer	Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
laborer	Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman was born in about 1895 and married George E. Garman in about 1911 or 1913 that George E. Garman was born in about 1889.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Nora Lessie Sheppard:

> "Mary Elizabeth Wright
> John Taylor Shepherd
> . . . .
>
> John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:
> . . . .
>
> Nora Lessie, born June 3, 1894, married George Garman and had nine children, operated a dairy farm in Nokesville, VA, died April 24, 1975, both buried in Valley View Cemetery in Nokesville, VA.
> . . . ."

(I) Wiley W. Garman

Wiley W. Garman was a son of Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman and George E. Garman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Nora Lessie[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Wiley W. Garman in the George E. Garman household on April 18, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

(II) Joyce T. Garman

Joyce T. Garman was a son of Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman and George E. Garman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Nora Lessie[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Joyce T. Garman in the George E. Garman household on April 18, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

(III) Les(?) F. Garman

Les(?) F. Garman was a son of Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman and George E. Garman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Nora Lessie[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Les(?) F. Garman in the George E. Garman household on April 18, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

(IV) Catheline E. Garman

Catheline E. Garman was a daughter of Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman and George E. Garman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Nora Lessie[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Catheline E. Garman in the George E. Garman household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1920.

(V) Genevieve H. Garman

Genevieve H. Garman was a daughter of Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman and George E. Garman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Nora Lessie[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Genevieve H. Garman in the George E. Garman household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

(VI) Fleata(?) M. Garman

Fleata(?) M. Garman was a daughter of Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman and George E. Garman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Nora Lessie[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Fleata(?) M. Garman in the George E. Garman household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

(VII) Guy F. Garman

Guy F. Garman was a son of Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman and George E. Garman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Nora Lessie[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Guy F. Garman in the George E. Garman household on April 18, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 3-8/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1926.

(VIII) Phylise(?) M. Garman

Phylise(?) M. Garman was a daughter of Nora Lessie (Shepherd) Garman and George E. Garman. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6], Nora Lessie[7])

The 1930 Census for Prince William County, Virginia, listed Phylise(?) M. Garman in the George E. Garman household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-7/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1928.

vi. Effie Mae Shepherd

Effie Mae Shepherd was a daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Effie M. Shepherd in the John T. Shepherd household on June 15, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in March 1896 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Effie M. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Effie Mae Sheppard:

"Mary Elizabeth Wright
John Taylor Shepherd
. . . .

John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:

. . . .

Effie Mae, born March 5, 1896, died at the age of 14 of appendicitis, buried in the Hall Cemetery;"

vii. 1989 John William Shepherd

1989 John William Shepherd was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Willie J. Shepherd in the John T. Shepherd household on June 15, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in June 1898 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Willie J. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William J. Shepherd in the John Shepherd household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Willie J. Shepherd in the John T. Shepherd household on April 2, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 31 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899, and his occupation as farmer.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to John William Sheppard:

"Mary Elizabeth Wright
John Taylor Shepherd

. . . .

John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:

. . . .

John William, born June 18, 1898, lived with parents on the family farm, never married, died on January 23, 1989, buried in Peters Creek Cemetery.
. . . ."

viii. Frank Mason Shepherd And His Wives Ruby (Edens) Shepherd And Florence (Elliott) Shepherd

Frank Mason Shepherd was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Frank M. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1900.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Frank M. Shepherd in the John Shepherd household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Frank Mason Sheppard:

"Mary Elizabeth Wright
John Taylor Shepherd
. . . .

John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:
. . . .

Frank Mason, born August 14, 1900, married Ruby Edens and Florence Elliott, had no children, buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Roanoke.
. . . ."

ix. Oscar Wiley Shepherd And His Wife Myrtle Kardos Shepherd

Oscar Wiley Shepherd was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Oscar W. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Oscar W. Shepherd in the John Shepherd household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Oscar Wiley Sheppard:

> "Mary Elizabeth Wright
> John Taylor Shepherd
> . . . .
>
> John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:
> . . . .
>
> Oscar Wiley was born on July 3, 1902, married Myrtle Kardos and had two children, was a great bowler and worked in a bowling alley for years, died September 21, 1981, both buried in Evergreen Cemetery.
> . . . ."

x. Claude Everett Shepherd And His Wives Carra (Garman) Shepherd And Madeline (Jones) Shepherd

Claude Everett Shepherd was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Claude E. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Claude E. Shepherd in the John Shepherd household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Claude Everett Sheppard:

> "Mary Elizabeth Wright
> John Taylor Shepherd
> . . . .
>
> John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:
> . . . .
>
> Claude Everett, was born on November 7, 1904, married Carra Garman and Madeline Jones, had five girls, worked on a farm in Catawba, died September 3, 1996, and he and his first wife are buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Roanoke.
> . . . ."

xi. Kathryn (Shepherd) Moorman And Her Husband Mastin Klain Moorman

Kathryn (Shepherd) Moorman was a daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Wright) Shepherd and John Taylor Shepherd. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Mary Elizabeth[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Katie M. Sheppard in the John T. Sheppard household on May 11, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Kate M. Shepherd in the John Shepherd household on January 15, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Katherine M. Shepherd in the John T. Shepherd household on April 2, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Kathryn Sheppard:

"Mary Elizabeth Wright
John Taylor Shepherd
. . . .

John and Mary Elizabeth had seven boys and four girls in their family. They were:
. . . .

Kathryn Margaret, was born on March 15, 1907, married Mastin Klain Moorman and had two girls, Kathryn was a nurse at Lewis Gale Hospital until she retired. She died on August 6, 1998 and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery.
. . . ."

c. 1942 Fleming Anderson Wright Of Craig County, His Wife Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright, And His Descendants

1942 Fleming Anderson Wright of Craig County was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Fleming Wright in the Chester Wright household and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1865.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Fleming A. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on June 7, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Fleming A. Wright with the following household on June 13, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		83	88	Fleming A Wright Minnie L Wright Trossie B Wright Lois C Wright Evart C. Wright Lizzie E Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1865	34	M
Wife	W	F	May	1871	28	M
Son	W	M	Jan	1892	8	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1893	6	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1895	4	S
Daughter	W	F	Sep	1897	2	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
9	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
9	5	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	3
			.	.	0
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	66
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Fleming Anderson Wright was born in December 1865 and that Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright was born in May 1871 and that they married in about 1891.

The 1910 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Fleming A. Wright with the following household on April 16, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			15	15	Flemming A Wright Minnie Wright Trossie B. Wright Lola K Wright Everett C Wright Lizzie S. Wright Thelma L Wright Lillian C Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	45(?)	M1	19	.	.
Wife	F	W	38	M1	19	7	6
Daughter	F	W	17	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	15	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	13	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	11	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	6	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Black Smith	Own shop	O.A
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
.	.		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	14			

This record indicates that Fleming Anderson Wright was born in about 1865 and that Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright was born in about 1872.

The 1920 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Fleming A. Wright with the following household on January 3, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			14	14	Fleming A Wright
					Minnie L Wright
					Lizzie E. Wright
					Thelma L Wright
					Christine L. Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	54	M
Wife			F	W	48	M
Daughter			F	W	21	S
Daughter			F	W	18	S
Daughter			F	W	16	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Blacksmith	own shop	oa	14
yes	Blacksmith*	own shop*	oa*	14*
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			

*[Crossed out on census}

This record indicates that Fleming Anderson Wright was born in about 1866 and that Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright was born in about 1872.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Fleming Anderson Wright:

"Fleming Anderson Wright
Minnie Lelia Myers

Fleming Anderson was born December 29, 1865. He died August 22, 1942 in New Castle, VA. He married Minnie Lelia Myers December 10, 1890. She was born May 15, 1871 and died March 17, 1944.

They had seven children:

Trossie Byrd Wright, Born May 15, 1891, Died March 17, 1964

Lois Kathleen Wright, Born November 26, 1893, Died June 30, 1978

Everett Cecil Wright, Born October 17, 1895, Died February 26, 1973

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Estelle Wright, Born September 26, 1897, Died May 31, 1978

Margaret Lucille Wright, Born October 7, 1899, Died June 6, 1900

Thelma Lida Wright, Born April 15, 190?, Died November 15, 1927

Lillian Christine Wright, Born May 10, 1903, Married Arthur Collins, Born June 30, 1906, Died January 13, 1962"

i. 1964 Trossie Byrd Wright And His Wife Odie E. (____) Wright

1964 Trossie Byrd Wright was a son of 1942 Fleming Anderson Wright of Craig County and Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1942 Fleming Anderson[6])

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Trossie B. Wright in the Fleming A. Wright household on June 13, 1900, and his birth in January 1892 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Trossie B. Wright in the Flemming A. Wright household on April 16, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1893.

The 1920 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Trossie B. Wright with the following household on January 17, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			43	43	Trossie B. Wright Odie E. Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	27	M
Wife			F	W	27	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Salesman	Grocery Store	W	
yes	none			

This record indicates that Trossie Byrd Wright and Odie E. (____) Wright were born in about 1903.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Trossie Byrd Wright:

"Fleming Anderson Wright
Minnie Lelia Myers
. . . .

They had seven children:

Trossie Byrd Wright, Born May 15, 1891, Died March 17, 1964
. . . ."

ii. Lola Or Lois Kathleen Wright

Lola or Lois Kathleen Wright was a daughter of 1942 Fleming Anderson Wright of Craig County and Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1942 Fleming Anderson[6])

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Lois C. Wright in the Fleming A. Wright household on June 13, 1900, and her birth in November 1893 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Lola K. Wright in the Flemming A. Wright household on April 16, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1895.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Lois Kathleen Wright:

"Fleming Anderson Wright
Minnie Lelia Myers
. . . .

They had seven children:
. . . .

Lois Kathleen Wright, Born November 26, 1893, Died June 30, 1978
. . . ."

iii. 1973 Everett Cecil Wright

1973 Everett Cecil Wright was a son of 1942 Fleming Anderson Wright of Craig County and Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1942 Fleming Anderson[6])

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Everett Cecil Wright in the Fleming A. Wright household on June 13, 1900, and his birth in October 1895 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Everett C. Wright in the Flemming A. Wright household on April 16, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Everett Cecil Wright:

> "Fleming Anderson Wright
> Minnie Lelia Myers
> . . . .
>
> They had seven children:
> . . . .
>
> Everett Cecil Wright, Born October 17, 1895, Died February 26, 1973
> . . . ."

iv. Elizabeth Estelle Wright

Elizabeth Estelle Wright was a daughter of 1942 Fleming Anderson Wright of Craig County and Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1942 Fleming Anderson[6])

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Lizzie E. Wright in the Fleming A. Wright household on June 13, 1900, and her birth in September 1897 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Lizzie S. Wright in the Flemming A. Wright household on April 16, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

The 1920 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Lizzie E. Wright in the Fleming A. Wright household on January 3, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Elizabeth Estelle Wright:

> "Fleming Anderson Wright
> Minnie Lelia Myers
> . . . .
>
> They had seven children:
> . . . .
>
> Elizabeth (Lizzie) Estelle Wright, Born September 26, 1897, Died May 31, 1978
> . . . ."

v. Margaret Lucille Wright

Margaret Lucille Wright was a daughter of 1942 Fleming Anderson Wright of Craig County and Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1942 Fleming Anderson[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Margaret Lucille Wright:

> "Fleming Anderson Wright
> Minnie Lelia Myers
> . . . .
>
> They had seven children:
> . . . .
>
> Margaret Lucille Wright, Born October 7, 1899, Died June 6, 1900
> . . . ."

vi. Thelma Lida Wright

Thelma Lida Wright was a daughter of 1942 Fleming Anderson Wright of Craig County and Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1942 Fleming Anderson[6])

The 1910 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Thelma L. Wright in the Flemming A. Wright household on April 16, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Thelma L. Wright in the Fleming A. Wright household on January 3, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Thelma Lida Wright:

> "Fleming Anderson Wright
> Minnie Lelia Myers
> . . . .
>
> They had seven children:
> . . . .
>
> Thelma Lida Wright, Born April 15, 190?, Died November 15, 1927
> . . . ."

vii. Lillian Christine (Wright) Collins And Her Husband Arthur Collins

Lillian Christine (Wright) Collins was a daughter of 1942 Fleming Anderson Wright of Craig County and Minnie Lelia (Myers) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1942 Fleming Anderson[6])

The 1910 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Lillian C. Wright in the Flemming A. Wright household on April 16, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Christine L. Wright in the Fleming A. Wright household on January 3, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Lillian Christine Wright:

> "Fleming Anderson Wright
> Minnie Lelia Myers
> . . . .
>
> They had seven children:
> . . . .
>
> Lillian Christine Wright, Born May 10, 1903, Married Arthur Collins, Born June 30, 1906, Died January 13, 1962"

d. Nancy Ann Wright

Nancy Ann Wright was a daughter of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright in the Chester Wright household and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on June 7, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Wright in the John T. Shepherd household on June 15, 1900, her relationship as sister-in-law, and her birth in September 1867 in Virginia.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nannie A. Wright in the John T. Shepherd household on April 2, 1930, her relationship as sister in law, and her age as 62 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Nancy Ann Wright:

"Nancy Ann Wright

Nancy Ann Wright, born on September 25, 1867, was the fourth child of Chester Bullard Wright and his first wife, Margaret Ann Hall. As with her other brothers and sisters, she was born in a log house in Millers Cove in Catawba, VA.

She suffered a broken back when she was a child and was helpless for some time. She was little in stature, but loved. Later she went to live with her sister, Mary Elizabeth, for the rest of her life. She never married.

She helped raise John Taylor Shepherd and Mary Elizabeth Wright Shepherd's children, making clothing and taking care of the home, cooking, making quilts and knitting. The clothes the family had were made over or sewn from scratch.

She was the second mother to the Shepherd family and was always known as Aunt Nannie.

She died on July 28, 1939 and is buried in Peters Creek Cemetery in Roanoke County in a plot with her sister, Mary Elizabeth, and brother-in-law.

Prepared from information provided by Kathryn Moorman and Lena and Mary Shepherd, July 1998."

e. 1953 William Riley Wright Of Roane County, West Virginia, His Wife Malissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright, And His Descendants

1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Chester Wright household and his age as 7/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about December 1869 or January 1870.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William R. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on June 7, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

The marriage record of William R. Wright and Malissa J. Vineyard was dated on January 1, 1891, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Clerk's Certificate.

Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by G. W. Hundley Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Wm R. Wright of Roane County and State of West Va and Miss Malissa Vineyard of Roane County and State of West Virginia to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.

The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	Wm R. Wright
Her full name is	Malissa J. Vineyard
His age is	21
Her age is	19
He was born in	Roanoke County, State of Va.
She was born in	Roane County, State of West Virginia
His place of residence is	Roane County, State of West Virginia
Her place of residence is	Roane County, State of West Virginia

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is J. A. Vineyard of Roane County, State of West Va

Given under my hand, this 30" day of December 1890

G. W. Hundley Clerk County Court

Marriage License.
West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Wm R. Wright and Malissa J. Vineyard

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 30" day of December 1890

G. W. Hundley Clerk

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 1st day of January 1891 at the residence of D. Vineyard I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the foregoing License.

S. P. Whitney"

This record indicates that William Riley Wright was born in about 1870 and that Malissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright was born in about 1872.

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Riley Wright with the following household on June 16, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		138	138	Riley Wright Jane Wright Lonnie Wright Alta Wright Herman Wright Hester Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Feb	1871	29	M
Wife	W	F	Feb	1872	28	M
Son	W	M	Aug	1891	8	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1894	6	S
Son	W	M	Sept	1896	3	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1899	1	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
9	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
9	4	4	West Va	West Va	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	Virginia	West Va
.	.		West Va	Virginia	West Va.
.	.	.	West Va	Virginia	West Va
.	.	.	West Va	Virginia	West Va

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At school	.	3
			.	.	0
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
No	No	yes	R		F	112
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that William Riley Wright was born in February 1871 and that Malissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright was born in February 1872.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed William R. Wright with the following household on April 19, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			42	42	William R. Wright Malissa J. Wright Lonnie Wright Alta M. Wright Herman Wright Anna H. Wright Harry A. Wright Mary L. Wright Masel F. Wright Oakey D. Wright Opie P. Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	40	M1	19	.	.
Wife	F	W	39	M1	19	9	9
Son	M	W	18	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	16	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	13	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	11	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	8	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	6	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	12/12	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	12/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	OA
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		no	no	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		.	.	yes
		.	.	yes
		.	.	.
		.	.	.
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	39			

This record indicates that William Riley Wright was born in about 1870 and that Malissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright was born in about 1871.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Riley W. Wright with the following household on January 6, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			35	35	Riley W. Wright Malissa J Wright Lonnie Wright Annie H Wright Harry A. Wright Mary L. Wright Maysel F Wright Okey D Wright Opie P. Wright Beulah E. Wright Clarence E. Wright Ethel M Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	50	M
Wife			F	W	48	M
Son			M	W	28	Wd
daughter			F	W	20	S
Son			M	W	18	S
daughter			F	W	16	S
daughter			F	W	13	S
Son			M	W	10	S
Son			M	W	10	S
daughter			F	W	8	S
Son			M	W	5	S
grand daughter			F	W	3	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	no	no
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	.	.
			no	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Va		West Va		Virginia	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	
West Va		Virginia		West Va	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	home farm	O.A.	33
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	teamster	oil field	W	.
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	Farm laborer	home farm	W	.
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.

This record indicates that William Riley Wright was born in about 1870 and that Malissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright was born in about 1872.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Wriley R. Wright with the following household on April 8, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		78	78	Wriley R. Wright M. Jane Wright Fae Wright O. D. Wright O. P. Wright Beulah Wright Hazel Wright Ethel Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	60	M	21	no	yes
F	W	59	M	20	no	yes
F	W	23	S	.	no	yes
M	W	21	S	.	no	yes
M	W	21	S	.	no	yes
F	W	18	S	.	no	yes
F	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	13	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
none	General farm		.	
Laborer	General farm		yes	
Laborer	General farm		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		63

This record indicates that William Riley Wright was born in about 1870 and that Malissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright was born in about 1871. The Ethel Wright listed as a daughter

in this census record was almost certainly the granddaughter Ethel M. Wright, daughter of Lonnie C. Wright, listed in the 1920 Census. It is not clear who the Hazel Wright was who was listed as a daughter, since she did not appear in the 1920 Census.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to William Wrila Wright:

> "William Wrila Wright
> Melissa Jane Vineyard
>
> William Wrila Wright, born on November 10, 1869, was the fifth of nine children of Chester Bullard Wright and his first wife, Margaret Ann Hall. He was born in a log house located in Millers Cove in Catawba, VA.
>
> At an early age he left home and walked to Walton in Roane County, West Virginia. He worked on a farm owned by John Looney, who was married to Cynthia Vineyard. Her sister, Melissa Jane Vineyard, born on February 12, 1871, married William Wrila on New Year's Day, 1892.
>
> They bought a farm in Pad, WV, in Roane County, where they lived the remainder of their lives. He farmed and raised cattle.
>
> William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
>
> Lonnie C. was born on August 8, 1891. He married Nora Deverick (born December 13, 1884) on March 9, 1913. They were the parents of two daughters. She died on January 10, 1917. He then married Virginia Lowe (born August 29, 1892) and they became the parents of four children and lived in West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. He worked in an oil field and a state hospital. She died on June 19, 1942. He died on March 27, 1976.
>
> Alta Maud was born on January 24, 1894. She married Rollie Clinton Smith (born June 15, 1894) on October 19, 1914. They lived in Walton and were the parents of three daughters. He farmed and worked in an oil field. She died on August 2, 1935. He died on June 29, 1975.
>
> Herman was born on September 12, 1896. He married Cammie P. Smith and were later divorced. He married Hazel Slaven (born January 2, 1892) on April 16, 1917. They were the parents of five children and lived in West Virginia and Ohio. They were also divorced and he later married Edith Bessie Borrough (born on January 19, 1903). He worked as a machinist with the R.K. Blonde

Company. He died on October 10, 1982. His second wife died on January 1, 1972 and his third wife on March 14, 1988.

Anna Hester was born on January 28, 1899. She married William Holly Deverick, (born March 12, 1899) brother of Nora, on March 27, 1921. They lived in Walton and had no children. He worked as a barber and in the oil field. She died on August 27, 1993. He died on June 18, 1984.

Harry Arthur was born on May 6, 1901. He married Murl May Allen (born on January 8, 1909). They were the parents of two children and lived in West Virginia and Ohio. He worked for the Hamilton Auto Company and the Coke Company. He died on July 5, 1966.

Mary Lila was born on August 14, 1903. She married Olen Sinnett Schoolcraft (born September 20, 1899) on April 22, 1923. They were the parents of five children and lived in Walton. He worked in the oil field and owned a grocery store. He died on April 7, 1963

Maycel Faye was born on August 17, 1906. She never married. She lived in West Virginia and Ohio and worked for Victor Electric and the Kroger Company.

Okey Delaney was born on April 2, 1909. He married Anna Ruby Hammack (born November 23, 1911) on February 14, 1931. They were the parents of two children. He worked as a high school janitor. She died on September 12, 1979.

Opie Pressley, twin brother of Okey, married Oleta Mecia Cottrell (born March 20, 1911) on November 30, 1932. They were the parents of three children. He farmed and worked at a tire shop in Charleston. He died on May 17, 1988.

Beulah Eunice was born on July 10, 1911. She married James Preston Dye (born April 2, 1910) on December 10, 1932. They were the parents of five children. He worked as a mail carrier, in a restaurant, and in a school. He died on October 16, 1974.

Clarence Chester was born on February 24, 1914. He died at age 14 on September 4, 1928.

Ruth Virginia was born on July 15, 1916. She died on November 2, 1919.

Melissa Jane Vineyard Wright died on August 20, 1943. She is buried in Rocky Branch Cemetery, Johnson Creek, Roane County, WV, only a few miles from where the family lived.

William Wrila Wright died on June 21, 1953. He is buried beside his wife. Other family members are also buried in the Rocky Branch Company.

Prepared by James M. Wright, from information provided by Dorothy Smith Daugherty, granddaughter of William Wrila and Melissa Jane Vineyard Wright, and daughter of Rollie C. Smith and Alta Maud Wright Smith. January 1999."

i. Lonnie C. Wright, His Wives Nora (Deverick) Wright And Virginia (Lowe) Wright, And His Descendants

Lonnie C. Wright was a son of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Lonnie Wright in the Riley Wright household on June 16, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in August 1891 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Lonnie Wright in the William R. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 18 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1892.

The marriage record of Lonnie Wright and Nora Devrick was dated on March 3, 1913, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License.
West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Mr. Lonnie Wright and Miss Nora Devrick

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 3rd day of March 1913

W. A. Carpenter
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate.

Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by W. A. Carpenter Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West

Virginia, relative to Mr. Lonnie Wright of Roane County and State of W. Va. and Miss Nora Devrick of Roane County and State of W. Va. to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.

The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	Lonnie Wright
Her full name is	Nora Devrick
His age is	22
Her age is	26
He was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
She was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
His place of residence is	Pad, State of W. Va.
Her place of residence is	Pad, State of W. Va.

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is Lonnie Wright of Roane County, State of W. Va.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of March 1913

W. A. Carpenter Clerk County Court

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 9th day of March 1913 at the residence of Wm H Daugherty in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Wm H. Daugherty"

This record indicates that Lonnie Wright was born in about 1891 and that Nora (Devrick) Wright was born in about 1872.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Lonnie Wright on June 5, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No.	37
1. Name:	Lonnie Wright
Age in years	25
2. Home Address:	Looneyville W Va
3. Date of Birth:	August 8, 1891
4. Citizenship:	Citizen
5. Born:	Shamblin Mills W Va U.S.
6. Non-citizen:	

7. Occupation:	Farmer
8. Employer:	
Where employed:	Looneyville W Va
9. Family:	2 children
10. Marital Status:	Single
Race:	Caucasian
11. Prior Military Rank:	None
12. Claim of exemption:	Dependent relatives

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Lonnie Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Tall
2. Build	Medium
3. Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Dark Brown
Bald	No
4. Lost limb or disability	No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Evy McClure

Precinct	1	
County	Roane	
State	W. Va.	June 5"

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Lonnie Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 28 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1892, his marital condition as widower, and his occupation as teamster in oil fields.

The marriage record of Lonnie Wright and Virginia Lowe was dated on May 22, 1920, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License.
West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Mr. Lonnie Wright and Miss Virginia Lowe

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 22" day of May 1920

W. A. Carpenter
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate.

Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by W. A. Carpenter Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Lonnie Wright of Roane County and State of W. Va. and Miss Virginia Lowe of Spencer County and State of W. Va. to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.

The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	Lonnie Wright
Her full name is	Virginia Lowe
His age is	28
Her age is	26
He was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
She was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
His place of residence is	Looneyville, State of W. Va.
Her place of residence is	Spencer R#2, State of W. Va.

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is Lonnie Wright of Roane County, State of W. Va.

Given under my hand, this 22" day of May 1920

W. A. Carpenter Clerk County Court

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 22 day of May 1920 at the residence of Lowe Hotel in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

W. K. Dautt"

This record indicates that Lonnie Wright was born in about 1892 and that Virginia (Lowe) Wright was born in about 1894.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Lonnie C. Wright:

"William Wrila Wright
Melissa Jane Vineyard
. . . .

William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:

Lonnie C. was born on August 8, 1891. He married Nora Deverick (born December 13, 1884) on March 9, 1913. They were the parents of two daughters. She died on January 10, 1917. He then married Virginia Lowe (born August 29, 1892) and they became the parents of four children and lived in West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. He worked in an oil field and a state hospital. She died on June 19, 1942. He died on March 27, 1976.
. . . ."

(I) Ethel M. Wright

Ethel M. Wright was a daughter of Lonnie C. Wright and Nora (Deverick) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6], Lonnie C.[7])

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Lonnie Wright, the only widower, and Ethel M. Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, her relationship as granddaughter, and her age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Ethel Wright in the Wriley R. Wright household on April 8, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age

as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917. Although she was listed as a daughter, this listing is almost certainly for William Riley Wright's granddaughter Ethel M. Wright.

ii. Alta Maud (Wright) Smith, Her Husband Rollie Clinton Smith, And Her Descendants

Alta Maud (Wright) Smith was a daughter of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Alta Wright in the Riley Wright household on June 16, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1894 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Alta M. Wright in the William R. Wright household on April 19, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 16 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1894.

The marriage record of Altie M. Wright and R. C. Smith was dated on October 19, 1913, at Roane County, West Virginia:

> "Marriage License.
> West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
> To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:
>
> You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Mr. R. C. Smith and Miss Altie M. Wright
>
> Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 16" day of October 1913
>
> W. A. Carpenter
> Clerk County Court of Roane County.
>
> Clerk's Certificate.
>
> Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by W. A. Carpenter Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. R. C. Smith of Roane County and State of West Virginiaa

and Miss Altie M. Wright of Roane County and State of West Virginia to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.

The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	R. C. Smith
Her full name is	Altie M. Wright
His age is	26
Her age is	20
He was born in	Roane County, State of West Virginia
She was born in	Roane County, State of West Virginia
His place of residence is	Looneyville, State of West Virginia
Her place of residence is	Pad, State of West Virginia

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is N. R. Wright, M. J. Wright J. M. Dye of Roane County, State of W. Va.

Given under my hand, this 16" day of October 1913

W. A. Carpenter Clerk County Court

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 19th day of October 1913 at the residence of Wriley Wright in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Wm H. Daugherty"

This record indicates that Alta Maud (Wright) Smith was born in about 1893 and that Rollie Clinton Smith was born in about 1886.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Rolie C. Smith with the following household on January 5, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			19	19	Rolie C Smith Alta M Smith Dorothy P Smith

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	32	M
Wife			F	W	25	M
daughter			F	W	1-10/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
West Va.		West Va.		North Carolina	
West Virginia		Virginia		West Virginia	
West Va.		West Va.		West Va.	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	home farm	O.A.	18
yes	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Alta Maud (Wright) Smith was born in about 1895 and that Rollie Clinton Smith was born in about 1888.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Alta Maud Wright:

> "William Wrila Wright
> Melissa Jane Vineyard
> . . . .
>
> William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
> . . . .
>
> Alta Maud was born on January 24, 1894. She married Rollie Clinton Smith (born June 15, 1894) on October 19, 1914. They lived in Walton and were the parents of three daughters. He farmed and worked in an oil field. She died on August 2, 1935. He died on June 29, 1975.
> . . . ."

(I) Dorothy P. Smith

Dorothy P. Smith was a daughter of Alta Maud (Wright) Smith and Rollie Clinton Smith. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6], Alta Maud[7])

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Dorothy P. Smith in the Rolie C. Smith household on January 5, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-10/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

iii. Herman Wright And His Wives Cammie P. (Smith) Wright, Hazel (Slaven) Wright, And Edith Bessie (Borrough) Wright

Herman Wright was a son of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Herman Wright in the Riley Wright household on June 16, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in September 1896 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Herman Wright in the William R. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897.

The marriage record of Herman Wright and Camie P. Smith was dated on April 16, 1917, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License.
West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Mr. Herman Wright and Miss Camie Smith

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 16 day of April 1917

W. A. Carpenter
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate.

Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by W. A. Carpenter Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Herman Wright of Roane County and State of W. Va. and Miss Camie Smith of Roane County and State of W. Va. to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.

The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	Herman Wright
Her full name is	Camie P. Smith
His age is	22
Her age is	18
He was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
She was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
His place of residence is	Pad, Roane County, State of W. Va.
Her place of residence is	Pad, Roane County, State of W. Va.

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is Herman Wright of Roane County, State of W. Va.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of April 1917

W. A. Carpenter Clerk County Court

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 16" day of April 1917 at the residence of County Clerks Office in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

R. G. Hammond"

This record indicates that Herman Wright was born in about 1896 and that Cammie P. (Smith) Wright was born in about 1899.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Herman Wright on June 5, 1918, with the following information:

"Serial No.	17
No.	12
1. Name:	Herman Wright
Age in years	21
2. Home Address:	436 W Cedar St Akron Ohio
3. Date of Birth:	Sept 12, 1896
4. Where Born:	Roane Co West Virginia
5. Citizenship:	I am a native of the United States
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Father's Birthplace:	Roanoke Co Va
8. Employer:	Klager Ice Co
Where employed:	Akron Ohio
9. Name of Nearest Relative:	W. R. Wright
Address of Nearest Relative:	Roane Co West Virginia
10. Race:	

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Herman Wright

Registrar's Report	
1. Height	Tall
Build	Slender
2. Color of eyes	Brown
Color of hair	Dark Brown

3. Lost limb or disability OK

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. W. McCabe
June 5, 1918

Local Board No. 8
____"

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Herman Wright:

"William Wrila Wright
Melissa Jane Vineyard
. . . .

William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
. . . .

Herman was born on September 12, 1896. He married Cammie P. Smith and were later divorced. He married Hazel Slaven (born January 2, 1892) on April 16, 1917. They were the parents of five children and lived in West Virginia and Ohio. They were also divorced and he later married Edith Bessie Borrough (born on January 19, 1903). He worked as a machinist with the R.K. Blonde Company. He died on October 10, 1982. His second wife died on January 1, 1972 and his third wife on March 14, 1988.
. . . ."

iv. Ann Hester (Wright) Deverick And Her Husband William Holly Deverick

Ann Hester (Wright) Deverick was a daughter of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1900 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Hester Wright in the Riley Wright household on June 16, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in January 1899 in West Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Anna H. Wright in the William R. Wright household on April 19, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Annie H. Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 20 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1900.

The marriage record of Anna Hester Wright and William Holly Deverick was dated on March 27, 1921, at Roane County, West Virginia:

> "Marriage License.
> West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
> To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:
>
> You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Mr. W. H Deverick and Miss Hester Wright
>
> Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 26 day of March 1921
>
> R L. McCulty
> Clerk County Court of Roane County.
>
> Clerk's Certificate.
>
> Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by R L. McCulty Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. W H Deverick of Roane County and State of West Virginia and Miss Hester Wright of Roane County and State of West Virginia to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.
>
> The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	William Holly Deverick
Her full name is	Anna Hester Wright
His age is	22
Her age is	22

He was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
She was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
His place of residence is	Looneyville, State of W. Va.
Her place of residence is	Pad, State of W. Va.

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is W H Deverick of Roane County, State of W. Va.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of March 1921

R L. McCulty Clerk County Court

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 27th day of March 1921 at the residence of W. R. Wright in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Wm H. Daugherty"

This record indicates that Anna Hester (Wright) Deverick and William Holly Deverick were born in about 1899.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed William H. Devrick with the following household on April 3, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		24	24	William H Devrick Anna H Devrick

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	Un	R	no
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	31	M	21	no	yes
F	W	31	M	21	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Barber	Shop	8096	yes	
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Ann Hester (Wright) Deverick and William Holly Deverick were born in about 1899.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Ann Hester Wright:

> "William Wrila Wright
> Melissa Jane Vineyard
> . . . .
>
> William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
> . . . .
>
> Anna Hester was born on January 28, 1899. She married William Holly Deverick, (born March 12, 1899) brother of Nora, on March 27, 1921. They lived in Walton and had no children. He worked as a barber and in the oil field. She died on August 27, 1993. He died on June 18, 1984.
> . . . ."

v. Harry Arthur Wright And His Wife Murl May (Allen) Wright

Harry Arthur Wright was a son of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Harry A. Wright in the William R. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Harry A. Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 18

and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902, and his occupation as laborer on home farm.

The 1930 Census for Butler County, Ohio, listed Harry A. Wright with the following household on April 25, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Millville Ave	449	426	470	Harry A. Wright Myrl M. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	$4,800	R	no
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	28	M	27	no	yes
F	W	21	M	19	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	Virginia	West Virginia
Ohio	Ohio	Ohio

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Compressor operator	Gas Plant	1XX5	yes	
Operator	Telephone Co	9979	yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Harry A. Wright was born in about 1902, that Myrl May (Allen) Wright was born in about 1909, and that they were married in about 1928.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Harry Arthur Wright:

> "William Wrila Wright
> Melissa Jane Vineyard
> . . . .
>
> William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
> . . . .

Harry Arthur was born on May 6, 1901. He married Murl May Allen (born on January 8, 1909). They were the parents of two children and lived in West Virginia and Ohio. He worked for the Hamilton Auto Company and the Coke Company. He died on July 5, 1966.
. . . ."

vi. Mary Lila (Wright) Schoolcraft And Her Husband Olen Sinnett Schoolcraft

Mary Lila (Wright) Schoolcraft was a daughter of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright in the William R. Wright household on April 19, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Mary L. Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 16 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The marriage record of Mary Lila Wright and Olen S. Schoolcraft was dated on April 21, 1923, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License.
West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Mr. Olen S. Schoolcraft and Miss Mary Lila Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 21st day of April 1923

R L. McCulty
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate.

Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by R L. McCulty Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Olen S. Schoolcraft of Roane County and State of West Virginia and Miss Mary Lila Wright of Roane County and State of West Virginia to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.

The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	Olen S. Schoolcraft
Her full name is	Mary Lila Wright
His age is	22
Her age is	19
He was born in	Roane County, State of West Virginia
She was born in	Roane County, State of West Virginia
His place of residence is	Pad, State of West Virginia
Her place of residence is	Pad, State of West Virginia

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is W. R. Wright & Olen S. Schoolcraft of Roane County, State of West Virginia

Given under my hand, this 21" day of April 1923

R L. McCulty Clerk County Court

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 22 day of April 1923 at the residence of W. R. Wright in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Wm H. Daugherty"

This record indicates that Mary Lila (Wright) Schoolcraft was born in about 1904 and that Olen Stinnett Schoolcraft was born in about 1901.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed O. S. Schoolcraft with the following household on April 18, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		90	90	O. S. Schoolcraft Lila Schoolcraft Paul Schoolcraft Mary Schoolcraft Dorris Schoolcraft

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	$6-1/4		yes
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	29	M	23	no	yes
F	W	26	M	20	no	yes
M	W	6	S	.	yes	.
F	W	4	S	.	no	.
F	W	1	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Engineer	Gas Station	1XXV	yes	

Veterans

Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces

Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Mary Lila (Wright) Schoolcraft was born in about 1904 and that Olen Sinnett Schoolcraft was born in about 1901.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Mary Lila Wright:

> "William Wrila Wright
> Melissa Jane Vineyard
> . . . .
>
> William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
> . . . .
>
> Mary Lila was born on August 14, 1903. She married Olen Sinnett Schoolcraft (born September 20, 1899) on April 22, 1923. They were the parents of five children and lived in Walton. He worked in the oil field and owned a grocery store. He died on April 7, 1963
> . . . ."

(I) Paul Schoolcraft

Paul Schoolcraft was a son of Mary Lila (Wright) Schoolcraft and Olen Sinnett Schoolcraft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6], Mary Lila[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Paul Schoolcraft in the O. S. Schoolcraft household on April 18, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

(II) Mary Schoolcraft

Mary Schoolcraft was a daughter of Mary Lila (Wright) Schoolcraft and Olen Sinnett Schoolcraft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6], Mary Lila[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Mary Schoolcraft in the O. S. Schoolcraft household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1926.

(III) Dorris Schoolcraft

Dorris Schoolcraft was a daughter of Mary Lila (Wright) Schoolcraft and Olen Sinnett Schoolcraft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6], Mary Lila[7])

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Dorris Schoolcraft in the O. S. Schoolcraft household on April 18, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1929.

vii. Maycel Faye Wright

Maycel Faye Wright was a daughter of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Masel F. Wright in the William R. Wright household on April 19, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Maysel F. Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Fae Wright in the Wriley R. Wright household on April 8, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 23 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Maycel Faye Wright:

> "William Wrila Wright
> Melissa Jane Vineyard
> . . . .
>
> William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
> . . . .

Maycel Faye was born on August 17, 1906. She never married. She lived in West Virginia and Ohio and worked for Victor Electric and the Kroger Company. . . . ."

viii. Okey Delaney Wright And His Wife Anna Ruby (Hammack) Wright

Okey Delaney Wright was a son of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Oakey D. Wright in the William R. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 12/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Okey D. Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed O. D. Wright in the Wriley R. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 21 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

The marriage record of Okey Wright and Anna Ruby Hammack was dated on February 14, 1931, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License.
West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Mr. Okey Wright and Miss Ruby Hammack

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 13th day of Feb. 1931

R L. McCulty
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate.

Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by R L. McCulty Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Okey Wright of Roane County and State of West Virginia and Miss Ruby Hammack of Roane County and State of West Virginia to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.

The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	Okey Wright
Her full name is	Anna Ruby Hammack
His age is	21
Her age is	19
He was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
She was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
His place of residence is	Pad, State of W. Va
Her place of residence is	Looneyville, State of W. Va

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is Okey Wright & permit from parents of Roane County, State of West Va.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of Feb 1931

R L. McCulty Clerk County Court

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 14th day of Feb. 1931 at the residence of Pad in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Wm H. Daugherty"

This record indicates that Okey Wright was born in about 1910 and that Anna Ruby (Hammack) Wright was born in about 1912.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Okey Delaney Wright:

"William Wrila Wright
Melissa Jane Vineyard
. . . .

William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:

. . . .

Okey Delaney was born on April 2, 1909. He married Anna Ruby Hammack (born November 23, 1911) on February 14, 1931. They were the parents of two children. He worked as a high school janitor. She died on September 12, 1979.

. . . ."

ix. Opie Presley Wright And His Wife Oleta Mecia (Cottrell) Wright

Opie Presley Wright was a son of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1910 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Opie P. Wright in the William R. Wright household on April 19, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 12/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Opie P. Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 10 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed O. P. Wright in the Wriley R. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 21 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

The marriage record of Opie Presley Wright and Oleta Mecia Cottrell was dated on November 30, 1932, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License.
West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Mr. Opie Presley Wright and Miss Oleta Mecia Cottrell

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 29 day of Nov 1932

R L. McCulty
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate.

Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by R L. McCulty Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. Opie Presley Wright of Roane County and State of W Va and Miss Oleta Mecia Cottrell of Roane County and State of W Va to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.

The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	Opie Presley Wright
Her full name is	Oleta Mecia Cottrell
His age is	23
Her age is	21
He was born in	Roane County, State of W Va
She was born in	Roane County, State of W Va
His place of residence is	Pad, State of W Va
Her place of residence is	Walton R.F.D. #3, State of W Va

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is O. S. Schoolcraft of Roane County, State of West Virginia

Given under my hand, this 29 day of Nov 1932

R L. McCulty Clerk County Court

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 30 day of Nov 1932 at the residence of Pad W. Va. in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Wm H. Daugherty
Minister"

This record indicates that Opie Presley Wright was born in about 1909 and that Oleta Mecia (Cottrell) Wright was born in about 1911.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Opie Pressley Wright:

"William Wrila Wright
Melissa Jane Vineyard
. . . .

William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
. . . .

Opie Pressley, twin brother of Okey, married Oleta Mecia Cottrell (born March 20, 1911) on November 30, 1932. They were the parents of three children. He farmed and worked at a tire shop in Charleston. He died on May 17, 1988.
. . . ."

x. Beulah Eunice (Wright) Dye And Her Husband James Preston Dye

Beulah Eunice (Wright) Dye was a daughter of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Beulah E. Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Beulah Wright in the Wriley R. Wright household on April 8, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The marriage record of Beulah Wright and James Presley Dye was dated on December 10, 1932, at Roane County, West Virginia:

"Marriage License.
West Virginia, County of Roane, to-wit:
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination,

and the laws of the State of West Virginia, Mr. J. Presley Dye and Miss Beulah Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of the County of Roane, this 6 day of Dec 1932

R L. McCulty
Clerk County Court of Roane County.

Clerk's Certificate.

Preliminary Inquiries And Answers Thereto, made and ascertained by R L. McCulty Clerk of the County Court of Roane County and State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. J. Presley Dye of Roane County and State of W Va and Miss Beulah Wright of Roane County and State of W Va to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued.

The full names of the parties are as follows:

His full name is	James Presley Dye
Her full name is	Beulah Eunice Wright
His age is	22
Her age is	21
He was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
She was born in	Roane County, State of W. Va.
His place of residence is	Kester, State of W. Va
Her place of residence is	Pad, State of W Va

The name of the party giving the foregoing information is J. Preston Dye of Roane County, State of W. Va.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of Dec 1932

R L. McCulty Clerk County Court

Minister's Return Or Indorsement.

I certify that on the 10 day of Dec 1932 at the residence of Pad W. Va. in Roane County, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of the foregoing License.

Wm H. Daugherty
Minister"

This record indicates that Beulah Eunice (Wright) Dye was born in about 1911 and that James Presley Dye was born in about 1910.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Beulah Eunice Wright:

> "William Wrila Wright
> Melissa Jane Vineyard
> . . . .
>
> William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
> . . . .
>
> Beulah Eunice was born on July 10, 1911. She married James Preston Dye (born April 2, 1910) on December 10, 1932. They were the parents of five children. He worked as a mail carrier, in a restaurant, and in a school. He died on October 16, 1974.
> . . . ."

xi. 1928 Clarence Chester Wright

1928 Clarence Chester Wright was a son of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

The 1920 Census for Roane County, West Virginia, listed Clarence E. Wright in the Riley W. Wright household on January 6, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Clarence Chester Wright:

> "William Wrila Wright
> Melissa Jane Vineyard
> . . . .
>
> William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
> . . . .

Clarence Chester was born on February 24, 1914. He died at age 14 on September 4, 1928.
. . . ."

xii. Ruth Virginia Wright

Ruth Virginia Wright was a daughter of 1953 William Riley Wright of Roane County, West Virginia, and Melissa Jane (Vineyard) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1953 William Riley[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Ruth Virginia Wright:

"William Wrila Wright
Melissa Jane Vineyard
. . . .

William Wrila and Melissa Jane were the parents of twelve children, six boys and six girls:
. . . .

Ruth Virginia was born on July 15, 1916. She died on November 2, 1919.
. . . ."

f. Maria Annie Or Amy (Wright) Siery Or Sirry, Her Husband Samuel McCaukey Siery Or Sirry, And Her Descendants

Maria Annie or Amy (Wright) Siery or Sirry was a daughter of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mariah A. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on June 7, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

The marriage record of Maria Annie Wright and Samuel McCaukey Siery was dated on August 14, 1891, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Samuel McCaukey Siery and Maria Annie Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County this 14th day of August 1891

Wm. McCauley Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, August 20th 1891.
Place of Marriage, Roanoke Co. Va.
Full Names of Parties Married, Samuel McCaukey Siery and Maria Annie Wright
Color, White
Age of Husband, 39 years
Age of Wife, 19 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co. Va.
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co. Va.
Place of Husband's Residence, Craig Co. Va.
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co. Va.
Names of Husband's Parents, ____ & ____
Names of Wife's Parents, Chester B. & Margaret
Occupation of Husband, Farming

Given under my hand this 14th day of August 1891

Wm McCauley Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 20th day of August 1891, at residence of Fleming Wright I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Jonathan C. Lee"

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Samuel Sirey with the following household on June 5, 1900:

Location				
In Cities				
Street	House Number	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		34	36	Samuel Sirey Maria A Sirey Earnest E. Sirey Willie A. Sirey Margarette E. Sirey Samuel E. Sirey Lillie F. Sirey

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jan.	1855	45	M
Wife	W	F	Jan.	1871	28	M
Son	W	M	Aug.	1892	7	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1874	5	S
Daughter	W	F	Sep	1875	4	S
Son	W	M	Apr.	1897	2	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar.	1899	1	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
9	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
9	5	5	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	0
			.	.	0
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	26
yes	no	yes				

This record indicates that Maria Annie (Wright) Siery was born in January 1871 and that Samuel McCaukey Siery was born in January 1855.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Samuel M. Sirry with the following household on April 29, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Catawba Road		92	92	Samuel M. Sirry Mriah A. Sirry Earnest E. Sirry Willie A. Sirry Margret E. Sirry Eugene S. Sirry Lilly Sirry Ida M. Sirry Custis B. Sirry Annie B. Sirry Mary Sirry

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	60	M1	20	.	.
Wife	F	W	37	M1	20	9	9
son	M	W	17	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	15	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	13	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	12	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	11	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	9	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	7	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	5	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	1	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	OA
English	none	.	.
English	Farmer laborer	Working out	W
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	no	.
no	3	yes	yes	yes
no	0	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	no
.	.	.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	60			

This record indicates that Maria Annie (Wright) Siery was born in about 1873 and that Samuel McCaukey Siery was born in about 1850.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Samuel Sirry with the following household on January 19, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Catawba Road		124	129	Samuel Sirry Ammie Sirry Ernest E. Sirry Ida Sirry Custer Sirry Annie Sirry Mary Sirry Daisy Sirry Paul Sirry Margie M Muncy Ruby L. Muncy Warren C. Muncy Perry J. Muncy

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	72	M
Wife			F	W	41	M
Son			M	W	27	S
Daughter			F	W	18	S
Son			M	W	16	S
Daughter			F	W	14	S
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Daughter			F	W	7	S
Son			M	W	5	S
Daughter			F	W	24	M
Grand-child			F	W	3	S
Grand-child			M	W	2	S
Grand-child			M	W	3/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			.	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farm	OA	104
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	Laborer	Farm	W	.
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.

This record indicates that Maria Annie or Amy (Wright) Sirry was born in about 1879 and that Samuel McCaukey Sirry was born in about 1848.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Samuel M. Sirry with the following household on April 2, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Back Road		17	17	Samuel M. Sirry Ammie Sirry David S. Sirry Paul F Sirry

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	81	M	40	no	yes
F	W	59	M	18	no	yes
M	W	18	S	.	no	yes
M	W	14	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	United States	United States
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farm		yes	
none	.		.	
Odd jobs	Farm		yes	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Maria Amy (Wright) Sirry was born in about 1871 and that Samuel McCaukey Sirry was born in about 1849.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Mariah Amy (Wright) Sirry:

> "Maria Amy
> Samuel M. C. Sirry
>
> Mariah Amy, the sixth of nine children, was born December 10, 1872 in the log house in Millers Cove in Catawba, VA. She had little formal education and it was reported that she could not read. She died February 10, 1956 of congestive heart failure.
>
> She married Samuel M. C. Sirry on August 20, 1891. They traveled by wagon to New Castle for the occasion. He was born January 17, 1849. The names of his parents are unknown. He was raised by Jim Garman in the Catawba valley. Mariah Amy and Samuel lived in Millers Cove after their marriage and moved to a 160-acre farm (two tracts of land) after they had several children. The farm was located along the present-day Newport Road, the house was on the right side of the road beyond the Frank Damewood residence, traveling towards

Highway 311. It was reported they carried most of their furniture to their new home in their hands, making several trips.

Maria Amy was a homemaker and Samuel a farmer. They lived in the Catawba area all their lives. He died February 4, 1934 of cancer. They are buried in the Hall Cemetery.

They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:

Earnest Earl Sirry, born August 11, 1892. Died December 11, 1970 of a heart attack or stroke. Married Violet Custer on January 14, 1920. She was born December 30, 1898 and died January 27, 1989 of congestive heart failure. They had four children - Lucille, Earl, Earnestine and Claude.

William Amos Sirry, born January 6, 1894. Died November 21, 1976. Married Evie Glovier. She was born June 18, 1895 and died January 18, 1919 of influenza, an epidemic that killed many during that period. They had two children - Everett and Marie. Later married May Stewart. They had four children - Curtis Ethel, Walter and Francis.

Margaret Ellen Sirry, born September 15, 1895. Married Lee Calvin Munsey. They had four children - Ruby, Claude, Perry, Kyle.

Samuel Eugene Sirry, born April 7, 1897. Married Susie Avery. They had nine children - Cecil, James, Gerald and Geraldine (twins), Marie, Elizabeth, Louise, Pearl and Ruby.

Little Frank Sirry, born March 31, 1899. Married John Lee Fretwell. They had three children - Jack, Jean and Billy.

Ida May Sirry, born May 17, 1901 and died in 1992. Married Guy Custer. He was born in 1901 and died November 6, 1976. They had eight children - Calvin, Carl, Randolph, James Robert, Margaret, Francis, Thelma and Betty Joe.

Custis Burell Sirry ("Doc"), born March 15, 1903 and died August 31, 1987. Married Cassie Boyde, She was born October 3, 1911 and died February 9, 1995. They had six children - Ruth Shirley, Woodrow, Marvin, Russell and Ray.

Annie Burney Sirry, born June 17, 1905. Married Robert Clarence Wright. They had give children - Mary, Margaret, Billy, Bobby and Dean.

Mary Pack Sirry, born August 29, 1908. Married Jessee Lee Hodges. He was born on February 4, 1902 and died on August 27, 1974. They had three children - Bobby, Connie Sue and Betty Jane.

David Zimmerman Sirry, born May 10, 1912. Married Betty Teaman. They had two children - Kathy and David Wayne. Later married Louise Brookman. No children.

Paul Fredrick Sirry, born April 29, 1915. Married Bethel Scaggs. They had one child - Daniel.

Compiled principally from information provided by Betty Sirry Francisco, daughter of Jessee and Mary Hodges, June 2001."

i. Earnest Earl Sirry, His Wife Violet (Custer) Sirry, And His Descendants

Earnest Earl Sirry was a son of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Earnest E. Siery in the Samuel Siery household on June 5, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in August 1892 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Earnest E. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 29, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1893, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ernest E. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 27 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1893, and his occupation as laborer.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Earnest E. Sirry with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Back Roadf		40	40	Earnest E. Sirry Violet M. Sirry Lucille F. Sirry Earnestine M. Sirry Earl L. Sirry

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R			yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	38	M	28	no	yes
F	W	31	M	21	no	yes
F	W	9	S	.	yes	.
F	W	6	S	.	yes	.
M	W	2	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	United States	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farming		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Earnest Earl Sirry was born in about 1892 and that Violet M. (Custer) Sirry was born in about 1899.

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>
> They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
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> . . . ."

(I) Lucille F. Sirry

Lucille F. Sirry was a daughter of Earnest Earl Sirry and Violet M. (Custer) Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Earnest Earl[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lucille F. Sirry in the Earnest E. Sirry household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

(II) Earnestine M. Sirry

Earnestine M. Sirry was a daughter of Earnest Earl Sirry and Violet M. (Custer) Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Earnest Earl[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Earnestine M. Sirry in the Earnest E. Sirry household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

(III) Earl L. Sirry

Earl L. Sirry was a son of Earnest Earl Sirry and Violet M. (Custer) Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Earnest Earl[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Earl L. Sirry in the Earnest E. Sirry household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1928.

ii. William Amos Sirry, His Wives Evie (Glovier) Sirry And May (Stewart) Sirry, And His Descendants

William Amos Sirry was a son of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Willie A. Siery in the Samuel Siery household on June 5, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in January 1874 in Virginia, but also listed his age as 5, indicating a date of birth in about 1895, not 1874.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Willie A. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 29, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1895, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to William Amos Siery:

"Maria Amy
Samuel M. C. Sirry
. . . .

They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
. . . .

William Amos Sirry, born January 6, 1894. Died November 21, 1976. Married Evie Glovier. She was born June 18, 1895 and died January 18, 1919 of influenza, an epidemic that killed many during that period. They had two children - Everett and Marie. Later married May Stewart. They had four children - Curtis Ethel, Walter and Francis.
. . . ."

iii. Margaret Ellen (Sirry) Munsey, Her Husband Lee Calvin Munsey, And Her Descendants

Margaret Ellen (Sirry) Munsey was a daughter of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Margarette E. Siery in the Samuel Siery household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in September 1875 in Virginia, but also listed her age as 4, indicating a date of birth in about 1896, not 1875.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Margret E. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 29, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1897.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Margie M. Muncy in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, her relationship as daughter, her age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1896, and her marital relationship as married.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Margaret Ellen Siery:

"Maria Amy
Samuel M. C. Sirry
. . . .

They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
. . . .

Margaret Ellen Sirry, born September 15, 1895. Married Lee Calvin Munsey. They had four children - Ruby, Claude, Perry, Kyle.
. . . ."

(I) Ruby L. Muncy

Ruby L. Muncy was a daughter of Margaret Ellen (Sirry) Munsey and Lee Calvin Munsey. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Margaret Ellen[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ruby L. Muncy in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, her relationship as grandchild, and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Ruby Munsey was a daughter of Margaret Ellen (Sirry) Munsey and Lee Calvin Munsey.

(II) Warren Claude Muncy

Warren Claude Muncy was a son of Margaret Ellen (Sirry) Munsey and Lee Calvin Munsey. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Margaret Ellen[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Warren C. Muncy in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, his relationship as grandchild, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Claude Munsey was a son of Margaret Ellen (Sirry) Munsey and Lee Calvin Munsey.

(III) Perry J. Muncy

Perry J. Muncy was a son of Margaret Ellen (Sirry) Munsey and Lee Calvin Munsey. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Margaret Ellen[7])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Perry J. Muncy in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, his relationship as grandchild, and his age as 3/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Perry Munsey was a son of Margaret Ellen (Sirry) Munsey and Lee Calvin Munsey.

iv. Samuel Eugene Sirry, His Wife Susie (Avery) Sirry, And His Descendants

Samuel Eugene Sirry was a son of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Samuel E. Siery in the Samuel Siery household on June 5, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in April 1897 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Eugene S. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 29, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1898.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Samuel Eugene Siery:

> "Maria Amy
> Samuel M. C. Sirry
> . . . .
>
> They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Samuel Eugene Sirry, born April 7, 1897. Married Susie Avery. They had nine children - Cecil, James, Gerald and Geraldine (twins), Marie, Elizabeth, Louise, Pearl and Ruby.
> . . . ."

v. Lillie Frank (Sirry) Fretwell, Her Husband John Lee Fretwell, And Her Descendants

Lillie Frank (Sirry) Fretwell was a daughter of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1900 Census for Craig County, Virginia, listed Lillie F. Siery in the Samuel Siery household on June 5, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in March 1899 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lilly F. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 29, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1899.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Lillie Frank Siery:

> "Maria Amy
> Samuel M. C. Sirry
> . . . .
>
> They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Little Frank Sirry, born March 31, 1899. Married John Lee Fretwell. They had three children - Jack, Jean and Billy.
> . . . ."

vi. Ida May (Sirry) Custer, Her Husband Guy M. Custer, And Her Descendants

Ida May (Sirry) Custer was a daughter of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ida M. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 29, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ida Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Guy M. Custer with the following household on April 3, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Poags Run Road		33	33	Guy M. Custer Ida M. Custer Thelma M. Custer Margaret A. Custer Francis J. Custer Calvin W. Custer Carl R. Custer

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	5		yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	28	M	21	no	yes
F	W	28	M	21	no	yes
F	W	8	S	.	yes	.
F	W	6	S	.	yes	.
F	W	5	S	.	no	.
M	W	4	S	.	no	.
M	W	2-3/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	United States	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farming		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Ida May (Sirry) Custer was born in about 1902 and married Guy M. Custer in about 1923 and that Guy M. Custer was born in about 1902.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Ida May Siery:

> "Maria Amy
> Samuel M. C. Sirry
> . . . .
>
> They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Ida May Sirry, born May 17, 1901 and died in 1992. Married Guy Custer. He was born in 1901 and died November 6, 1976. They had eight children - Calvin, Carl, Randolph, James Robert, Margaret, Francis, Thelma and Betty Joe.
> . . . ."

(I) Thelma M. Custer

Thelma M. Custer was a daughter of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy M. Custer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Ida Mary[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Thelma M. Custer in the Guy M. Custer household on April 3, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Thelma Custer was a daughter of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy Custer.

(II) Margaret A. Custer

Margaret A. Custer was a daughter of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy M. Custer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Ida May[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Margaret A. Custer in the Guy M. Custer household on April 3, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1924.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Margaret Custer was a daughter of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy Custer.

(III) Francis J. Custer

Francis J. Custer was a daughter of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy M. Custer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Ida May[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Francis J. Custer in the Guy M. Custer household on April 3, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Francis Custer was a daughter of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy Custer.

(IV) Calvin W. Custer

Calvin W. Custer was a son of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy M. Custer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Ida May[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Calvin W. Custer in the Guy M. Custer household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1926.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Calvin Custer was a son of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy Custer.

(V) Carl R. Custer

Carl R. Custer was a son of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy M. Custer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Ida May[7])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Carl R. Custer in the Guy M. Custer household on April 3, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 2-3/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Carl Custer was a son of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy Custer.

(VI) Randolph Custer

Randolph Custer was a son of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy M. Custer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Ida May[7])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Randolph Custer was a son of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy Custer.

(VII) James Robert Custer

James Robert Custer was a son of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy M. Custer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Ida May[7])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that James Robert Custer was a son of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy Custer.

(VIII) Betty Jo Custer

Betty Jo Custer was a daughter of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy M. Custer. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6], Ida May[7])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Betty Jo Custer was a daughter of Ida May (Sirry) Custer and Guy Custer.

vii. Custis Burell Sirry, His Wife Cassie (Boyde) Sirry, And His Descendants

Custis Burell Sirry was a son of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Custis B. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 29, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Custer Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Custis Burell Siery:

> "Maria Amy
> Samuel M. C. Sirry
> . . . .
>
> They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Custis Burell Sirry ("Doc"), born March 15, 1903 and died August 31, 1987. Married Cassie Boyde, She was born October 3, 1911 and died February 9, 1995. They had six children - Ruth Shirley, Woodrow, Marvin, Russell and Ray.
> . . . ."

viii. Annie Burney (Sirry) Wright, Her Husband Robert Clarence Wright, And Her Descendants

Annie Burney (Sirry) Wright was a daughter of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ammie B. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 29, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ammie Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Ammie Burney Siery:

"Maria Amy
Samuel M. C. Sirry
. . . .

They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
. . . .

Annie Burney Sirry, born June 17, 1905. Married Robert Clarence Wright. They had give children - Mary, Margaret, Billy, Bobby and Dean.
. . . ."

ix. Mary Pack (Sirry) Hodges, Her Husband Jesse Lee Hodges, And Her Descendants

Mary Pack (Sirry) Hodges was a daughter of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 29, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Mary Pack Siery:

"Maria Amy
Samuel M. C. Sirry
. . . .

They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
. . . .

Mary Pack Sirry, born August 29, 1908. Married Jessee Lee Hodges. He was born on February 4, 1902 and died on August 27, 1974. They had three children - Bobby, Connie Sue and Betty Jane.
. . . ."

x. David Zimmerman Sirry, His Wives Betty (Teaman) Sirry And Louise (Brookman) Siery, And His Descendants

David Zimmerman Sirry was a son of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Daisy Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913. Although this person was listed as Daisy Sirry, this may have been a census taker error for Davy Sirry.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed David S. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 2, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to David Zimmerman Siery:

> "Maria Amy
> Samuel M. C. Sirry
> . . . .
>
> They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> David Zimmerman Sirry, born May 10, 1912. Married Betty Teaman. They had two children - Kathy and David Wayne. Later married Louise Brookman. No children.
> . . . ."

xi. Paul Frederick Sirry, His Wife Bethel (Scaggs) Sirry, And His Descendants

Paul Frederick Sirry was a son of Maria Ammie (Wright) Sirry and Samuel McCaukey Sirry. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Marie Ammie[6])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Paul Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on January 19, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Paul F. Sirry in the Samuel M. Sirry household on April 2, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Paul Frederick Siery:

> "Maria Amy
> Samuel M. C. Sirry
> . . . .
>
> They had eleven children and fifty-one grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Paul Fredrick Sirry, born April 29, 1915. Married Bethel Scaggs. They had one child - Daniel.
> . . . ."

g. 1957 Samuel Hayden Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wife Nancy "Nannie" A. (Garman) Wright, And His Descendants

1957 Samuel Hayden Wright of Roanoke County, was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The birth record of Samuel H. Wright, son of Chester B. and Margaret Ann Wright, was dated on November 19, 1873, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Samuel H. Wright
Date of Birth:	November 19, 1873
Place of Birth:	Catawba
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Father's Name:	Chester B. Wright
Father's Residence:	C. T. Township Roanoke
Father's Occupation:	Farmer/miller

Mother's Name: Margaret Ann Wright
Informant: C. B.
Relationship: Father"

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Samuel H. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on June 7, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

The will of Nancy M. Wright dated December 27, 1898, and probated on February 26, 1907, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 2/84 identified Samuel H. Wright as a son of Chester B. Wright and her nephew:

> "I Nancy M. Wright of Roanoke County Virginia, do make and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by me at any time made.
>
> First I direct that all my just debts be paid.
>
> Second. I give to Mary Shepherd my trunk and shawl and all of my clothing.
>
> Third. I give to Nannie Wright my side saddle.
>
> Fourth. I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew Samuel H. Wright (son of Chester B. Wright) all of my real property and estate, and all of the residue of my personal property. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day December 1898
>
> Witnesses Nancy M. X Wright
> W. W. Gardner
> Jarius A Hall
> John Harvey Garman
>
> In the Clerks office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 26th day of February, 1907.
>
> The last will and testament of Nancy M. Wright, deceased, was this day produced before me in the Clerk's office of said Circuit Court by Samuel H. Wright, one of the beneficiaries therein named, and was proved according to law by the oaths of W W Gardner, Jarius A. Hall and John Harvey Garman, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be record
>
> Teste:
> Chas D Dewit Clerk

A true copy from the records of the clerks office of Roanoke County Circuit Court.

Teste:
Thos I Preston D.C."

On October 10, 1899, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 20/518 Samuel H. Wright purchased 29 acres of land from Agnes J. Hively:

"This Deed, made this tenth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine, between Agnes J. Hively, of the first part, and Samuel H. Wright, of the second part, Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Thirty-five Dollars cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is herein acknowledged, the said party of the first part does hereby grant unto the said Samuel H. Wright, with covenants of general warranty, all that certain lot or parcel ofland situated in Roanoke County, in the Northern part of said County, and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bend of the road, corner to No. 1 at "26", thence with No. 1 N. 65 E. 20 poles to a stake with two white oak pointers at "27", thence S. 48-1/4 E. 42-1/2 poles to two hickorys and maple on a line of the dower of Mrs. Wright at "28", thence with Mrs. Wrights line N. 58-1/4 E. 29 poles to a stake in a field, corner to No. 3 at "29", thence with No. 3 N. 33 W. 105 poles to a stake on a line of No. 5 at "23", thence with Nos 5 & 6 S. 44-1/2 W. 55-1/2 poles (passing corner of Nos. 5 & 6 at 21-1/2 poles) to a point in the road on a line of No. 1 at "25", thence with No. 1 along the road S 28-1/4 E. 52 poles to the beginning, containing twenty nine acres, by survey of Joseph R. Woods made March 4th 1895, and the same land that was assigned to Agnes Hively by the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, in the chancery cause of Giles T. Wright et als against Maria Wright et als by its Commissioners regularly appointed, out of the lands of the late Fleming A. Wright, dec'd, which partition and assignment is recorded in Deed Book No 14, pages 542, 543, 544, 545 and 546, in Roanoke County Court Clerk's Office, also all the interest and rights of the said party of the first part, in the dower land assigned by said Court in said suit to Maria Wright the widow of said Fleming A Wright dec'd, in said lands, said dower lands containing fifty nine and one half acres, more or less.

The said party of the first part covenant that she has the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that she has done no act to encumber the said land that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances, and that she, the said party of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Agnes J. her X mark Hively

State of West Virginia)
County of Kanawha,) to wit:

I, R. C. Dawson, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Agnes Hively whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 10th day of October, 1899, acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of October, 1899.

R. C. Dawson,
Notary Public

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 20th day of November, 1899, this deed was presented, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos. I. Preston, D.C."

On December 12, 1899, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 22/169 Samuel H. Wright purchased a parcel of land from G. W. and Ollie Wells and Joseph and Annie Wells:

"This Deed, made this 12th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine between G. W. Wells and Ollie Wells his wife, and Joseph Wells and Annie Wells his wife, of the first part, and Samuel Wright, of the second part.

Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of forty dollars, cash in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said G. W. Wells and Ollie his wife, and Joseph Wells and Annie his wife, being the only heirs of Catharine Wells, decd, do grant, unto the said Samuel Wright, with special warranty, all that tract or parcel of land assighned to Catharine Wells out of the lands of Fleming S. Wright, decd, and bounded as follows:

Begining at a stake at Brugh's line, two black oaks and white oak down, corner to No. 6 at 19, thence with Brugh's line N. 44-1/2 E. 43 poles to a stake, corner to No. 4 at 20, thence with No. 4 S. 37-1/2 E. 45 poles to a stake on a line of No. 3

at 22, thence with Nos. 3 & 2 S. 44-1/2 W. 29 poles to a stake on a line of No. 2, corner to No. 6 at 24, thence with No. 6 N. 55 W. 44-1/2 poles to the begining.

The said parties of the first part covenant that they hath the right to convey the said land to the grantee, that they hath done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances; and that they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal.

G. W. Wells
Ollie Wells
J. W. Wells
Annie Wells

State of Virginia,)
County of Montgomery,) to wit:

I, W. L. Sublett, a Justice for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that G. W. Wells and Ollie his wife, whose name are signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 12th day of December, 1899, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1899.

W. L. Sublett, J.P.

This is to certify that J. W. Wells and Annie his wife, personaly appeared before me and acknowledged and signed the within deed.

Given under my hand & seal this 2nd day of January 1900.

C. H. Bennett, J.F.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 29th day of August, 1900, this deed was presented and with the certificates annexed admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos I Preston D.C."

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Samuel H. Wright with the following household on June 1, 1900:

Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	
Street	House Number			
		96	98	Samuel H. Wright Nannie Wright Nancy M Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Nov	1873	26	M
Wife	W	F	Spr	1871	29	M
Aunt	W	F	Jan	1834	66	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	0		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	1	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
No	No	Yes	R		F	72
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	No	Yes				

This record indicates that Samuel Hayden Wright was born in November 1873 and that Nancy Ann (Garman) Wright was born in September 1871.

On July 3, 1901, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 26/260 Samuel H. Wright and Nannie A. Wright joined other heirs of Alfred and Elizabeth Garman to sell to James A. Garman and William Garman 378 acres of land:

> "This Deed, made this third day of July, in the year 1901, between Amma A Henderson and Charles R Henderson, her husband, Irene J. Webb and William O. Webb, her husband, Nannie A Wright and Samuel H. Wright, her husband, Edward A. Garman and Monroe A. Garman, parties of the first part and James A Garman and William Garman, parties of the second part:
>
> Whereas, Alfred Garman and Elizabeth Garman, late of Craig County, Virginia, died seised and possessed of certain tracts of land situated in Roanoke and Craig Counties, Virginia, and leaving as their heirs and devisees the following children to wit: The said Amma A Henderson, Irene J Webb, Nannie A Wright, Edward A. Garman, Monroe A. Garman, James A. Garman and William Garman, said children each owning an undivided one seventh interest in said lands;
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> And Whereas the said James A. Garman and William Garman are willing to take as their share of said real estate of Alfred and Elizabeth Garman (excepting the tract lying on the north fork of Roanoke River upon which James A. Garman resides, under contract with Alfred Garman) the said tracts of land hereinafter conveyed by this deed, subject to the conditions imposed by this deed and perform and carry out the covenants and agreements of the said Elizabeth Garman, in the deed to her from John Hall, and in consideration of the conveyance of said hereinafter described lands by the parties of the first part, to convey to the other five children of Alfred and Elizabeth Garman all of their right, title and interest in and to the farm of 378 acres lying in Miller's Cove in Craig County of which Alfred Garman died seised and possessed;
>
> And Whereas the said parties of the first part are desirous and willing to make such conveyance, in consideration of the convey to them of said interests in the 378 acre tract;

Now, Therefore, This Deed Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, and the conveyance by the said parties of the second part and their wives of all of their right, title and interest in and to the 378 acre tract, by deed of even date with deed, the said parties of the first part do grant unto the said parties of the second part with general warranty, all of their right, title and interest each party to this deed conveying his or her respective interest, in and to the following tracts or parcels of land, lying in Roanoke County, Virginia, to wit:

First: That certain tract of land lying in Catawba District, on the waters of Craig's Creek containing one hundred and twenty two acres, more or less, and the same tract conveyed to the said Alfred Garman by Mary Baugh and others, by deed dated the 15th December, 1894, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Roanoke County in Deed Book No. 12, page 506;

Second: That certain tract of land lying in Catawba District, on the headwaters of Craigs Creek, containing twelve and one-half acres, and the same conveyed to said Alfred and Elizabeth Garman by George W. Shepherd and wife, by deed dated the 21 of August 1897, and of record in said Clerk's Office, in Deed Book No. 17, page 224.

Third: That certain tract of land lying in Catawba District, on the headwaters of Cawba Creek, near Shiloh Church, adjoining the lands of Wm. Stall and others, containing ninety-six acres, more or less and the same conveyed to the said Elizabeth Garman by John Hall, by deed dated the 25th day of August 1890, and of record in said Clerk's Offic in Deed Book Y, page 641. Reference is here made to the above mentioned for a more particular description of said lands.

And the said parties of the second part, in consideration of said premises and conveyance, bind themselves by the acceptance of this deed, to perform and carry out all the agreements and covenants made by the said Elizabeth Garman with the said John Hall, relative to his maintenance, support etc. as set forth in said last mentioned deed, and which covenants and agreements are hereby assumed by said parties of the second part.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year first above written.

Amma A. Henderson
Charles R. Henderson
Irene J. Webb
Wm. O. Webb
Nannie A. Wright
Samuel X H Wright
Edward A. Garman
Monroe A. Garman

Virginia)
____ County) to wit:

I, G. P. L. Wiley, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Amma A Henderson, Charles R. Henderson, Irene J. Webb, Wm. O. Webb, Nannie A Wright, Samuel H. Wright, Edward A. Garman and Monroes A Garman, whose names are signed to the above deed, bearing date the 3rd July, 1901, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 12 day of Sept, 1901.

G. P. L. Wiley, J.P.
Craig County.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke, the 18th day of August, 1902, this deed was presented, and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos I Preston, D Clerk"

This record identifies Samuel H. Wright's wife as Nannie A. (Garman) Wright.

On November 18, 1901, at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 25/564 Samuel H. Wright purchased 10 acres of land from the Clerk of the Court which was formerly owned by the heirs of Ann Wright:

"This Indenture, made this 18th day of November, 1901 between Chas. D. Denit, Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County, of the first part, and Samuel H. Wright, of the second part:

Whereas the real estate hereinafter described, standing on the Land Book of said County in the name of Ann Wright Heirs, was purchased in the name of the Auditor of Public Accounts for the benefit of the State of Virginia and the County of Roanoke at a sale thereof for taxes, levies, costs and charges due thereon.

And Whereas Samuel H. Wright, on the 19th day of November, 1900, filed an application with the Clerk of the said Court for the purchase of such real estate, under provisions of Section 666 of the Code of Virginia and Acts amendatory thereof;

And Whereas a copy of such application has been served upon all parties by law required, in accordance with said Section 666, Code of Virginia, and Acts amendatory thereof.

And Whereas no person, having the right to redeem the said real estate, has redeemed the same;

And Whereas a report has been made to the County Court of Roanoke County, in which said real estate is situated by the Surveyor of said County, specifying the metes and bounds of the said real estate, the names of the owners of the adjoining tracts or lots, and giving such further description of the land as will fully identify the same:

And Whereas said Court (there being no objection to said report) ordered the same to be recorded on the 22nd day of May, 1901;

And Whereas the said Samuel H. Wright has this day applied to the Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County for a deed to said real estate:

And Whereas the said Samuel H. Wright has paid to me one dollar and sixteen cents, the amount for which the sale of the said real estate to the Commonwealth was made, together with such additional sums as would have accrued from taxes and levies, with interest on the amount for which said sale was made at the rate of six per cent per annum from the day of sale and on the additional sums from the fifteenth day of December in the year in which the same would have accrued, and the costs and expenses of said application.

Now, This Indenture Witnesseth: That I, Chas D Denit Clerk of the County Court of Roanoke County, in order to carry into effect the sale made as aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of law, set forth in the Code of Virginia, Section 666, and Acts amendatory thereof, and in consideration of the premises, doth give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Samuel H. Wright, his heirs and assigns forever, the hereinafter described real estate with its appurtenances, situated, lying and being in the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia, and described as follows:

Being lot No.6 in the partition of the lands of Fleming A. Wright's Estate, and containing ten acres.

And the said Chas. D. Denit, Clerk as aforesaid, the title to the said real estate against himself and his heirs and all persons claiming by, through or under him, will forever warrant and defend.

Witness my hand, and seal of the said Court, the day and year first above written.

Chas. D. Denit, Clerk.

State of Virginia)
County of Roanoke) to wit

I, R. W. Kime, a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said County in said State, do certify that Chas. D. Denit, Clerk of the County Court of said County, in said State, whose name is signed to the foregoing deed, dated Nov. 18th 1900 has acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this 29th day of Nov. 1901.

R W Kime,
Commissioner in Chancery.

In the Clerk's office of the County Court for the County of Roanoke the 21st day of April, 1902, this deed was presented and with the certificate annexed, admitted to record.

Teste:
Thos. S. Preston, D. Clerk."

On February 26, 1907, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 1/48 Samuel H. Wright presented the will of Nancy M. Wright for probate:

"In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, the 26th day of February, 1907.

. . . .

The last will and testament of Nancy M. Wright, deceased was this day produced before me in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court by Samuel H. Wright one of the Commissioners therein named, and was proved according to law by the oaths of W. W. Gardener, Jarius A. Hall and John Harvey Garman, the subscribing witnesses thereto, and is ordered to be recorded

Teste:
Chas. D. Dewit Clerk"

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Samuel H. Wright with the following household on May 5, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Catawba Road		120	120	Samuel H Wright Nannie A. Wright Parris M. Wright Edna L. Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	36	M1	11	.	.
Wife	F	W	37	M1	11	3	2
son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	OA
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	no
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	75			

This record indicates that Samuel Hayden Wright was born in about 1874 and that Nancy Ann (Garman) Wright was born in about 1873.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Samuel Hayden Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card
Serial Number: 1055
Order Number: 964
1. Name: Samuel Hayden Wright
2. Permanent Home Address: R.F.D. No. 1 Catawba Roanoke Va
3. Age: 45

4. Date of Birth:	Nov. 19 1873
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	X
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Farmer
17. Employer's Name:	Self
18. Place of Employment or Business:	R.F.D. No. 1 Catawba Roanoke Va
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	Nancy Wright (wife)
20. Address:	R.F.D. No 1 Catawba Roanoke Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Samuel Hayden his X mark Wright

Attest by J. L____

Description Of Registrant

Height	Short
Build	Stout
Color of eyes	Light
Color of hair	Light
Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

J. L. Mills

Date of Registration 9/12/18

Local Board for the County of Roanoke
State of Virginia
Salem, Virginia"

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Sam Wright with the following household on January 20, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Catawba Road		149	155	Sam Wright Nannie Wright Parrish Wright Edna Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	46	M
Wife			F	W	48	M
Son			M	W	16	S
Daughter			F	W	14	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school anytime since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farm	OA	
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Samuel Hayden Wright was born in about 1874 and that Nancy Ann (Garman) Wright was born in about 1872.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Samuel H. Wright with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		41	41	Samuel H. Wright Nancy A. Wright Paris M. Wright Theo H. Garman Edna L. Garman Monroe Garman Paul Garman

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Son-in-law				
Daughter				
bro-in-law				
nephew				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	58	M	28	no	no
F	W	58	M	28	no	yes
M	W	25	S	.	no	yes
M	W	22	M	21	no	yes
F	W	23	M	22	no	yes
M	W	46	M	24	no	yes
M	W	20	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Employment Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farming		yes	
none	.		.	
Truck driver	Road construction		yes	
Truck driver	Road construction		yes	
none	.		.	
Odd jobs	Farming		yes	
Odd jobs	Farming		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		30
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No		
No		
.		
No		
.		

This record indicates that Samuel Hayden Wright and Nancy Ann (Garman) Wright were born in about 1872.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Samuel Hayden Wright:

> "Samuel Hayden
> Nancy Ann Garman
>
> Samuel Hayden was born November 19, 1873 and died October 22, 1957. He married Nancy Ann Garman on November 16, 1898. She was born on April 20, 1871 and died February 20, 1948. They are buried in the Hall Cemetery.
>
> They had two children:
>
> Paris M. Wright, Born November 30, 1903, Married Goldie Johnson
> Edna Wright, Born October 10, 1905, Married Theo Grisso"

i. Paris M. Wright And His Wife Goldie (Johnson) Wright

Paris M. Wright was a son of 1957 Samuel Hayden Wright of Roanoke County and Nannie Ann (Garman) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1957 Samuel Hayden[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Parris M. Wright in the Samuel H. Wright household on May 5, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Parrish Wright in the Sam Wright household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Paris M. Wright in the Samuel H. Wright household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1905, and his occupation as truck driver for road construction.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Paris M. Wright:

> "Samuel Hayden
> Nancy Ann Garman
>
> Samuel Hayden was born November 19, 1873 and died October 22, 1957. He married Nancy Ann Garman on November 16, 1898. She was born on April 20, 1871 and died February 20, 1948. They are buried in the Hall Cemetery.
>
> They had two children:
>
> Paris M. Wright, Born November 30, 1903, Married Goldie Johnson
> . . . ."

ii. Edna Lee (Wright) Grisso And Her Husband Theo Henry Grisso

Edna Lee (Wright) Grisso was a daughter of 1957 Samuel Hayden Wright of Roanoke County and Nannie Ann (Garman) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1957 Samuel Hayden[6])

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Edna L. Wright in the Samuel H. Wright household on May 5, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Edna Wright in the Sam Wright household on January 20, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The marriage record of Edna Lee Wright and Theo Henry Grisso was dated on September 19, 1929, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to-wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Theo Henry Grisso and Edna Lee Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of Circuit Court of Roanoke County this 18 day of Sept. 1929

Lottie L. Webber Deputy Clerk

Marriage Certificate
Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Roanoke

Date of Marriage, Sept. 19, 1929
Place of Marriage, Roanoke, Va.
Full Names of Parties, Theo Henry Grisso and Edna Lee Wright
Age of Husband, 22 years
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Age of Wife, 23 years
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) Single
Race, White
Husband's Place of Birth, Catawba, Va.
Mailing Address, Catawba, Va.
Wife's Place of Birth, Catawba, Va.
Mailing Address, Catawba, Va.
Names of Parents
Husband, J. P. Grisso and Lillie L. Starkey
Wife, S. H. Wright and Nannie Garman
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 18th day of September, 1929

Lottie L. Webber Deputy Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, H. Allan Hoover a Minister of the Brethren Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 19th day of September 1929, at Roanoke, Virginia,

under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 19th day of September, 1929

H. Allan Hoover"

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Theo H. Garman and Edna L. Garman in the Samuel H. Wright household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		41	41	Samuel H. Wright Nancy A. Wright Paris M. Wright Theo H. Garman Edna L. Garman Monroe Garman Paul Garman

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Son-in-law				
Daughter				
bro-in-law				
nephew				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	58	M	28	no	no
F	W	58	M	28	no	yes
M	W	25	S	.	no	yes
M	W	22	M	21	no	yes
F	W	23	M	22	no	yes
M	W	46	M	24	no	yes
M	W	20	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farming		yes	
none	.		.	
Truck driver	Road construction		yes	
Truck driver	Road construction		yes	
none	.		.	
Odd jobs	Farming		yes	
Odd jobs	Farming		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		30
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No		
No		
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No		
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This record indicates that Edna L. (Wright) Grisso was born in about 1907 and married Theo H. Grisso in about 1929 and that Theo H. Grisso was born in about 1908.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Enda Wright:

> "Samuel Hayden
> Nancy Ann Garman
>
> Samuel Hayden was born November 19, 1873 and died October 22, 1957. He married Nancy Ann Garman on November 16, 1898. She was born on April 20, 1871 and died February 20, 1948. They are buried in the Hall Cemetery.

They had two children:

. . . .

Edna Wright, Born October 10, 1905, Married Theo Grisso"

h. Margaret B. Wright

Margaret B. Wright was a daughter of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Margaret B. Wright:

"Margaret B.

Margaret was born March 29, 1876 and died May 26, 1876, about six weeks after her mother died. A twin sister, who died at birth, was not named."

i. ____ Wright

____ Wright was a daughter of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Margaret Ann (Hall) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

"Margaret B.

Margaret was born March 29, 1876 and died May 26, 1876, about six weeks after her mother died. A twin sister, who died at birth, was not named."

j. 1940 Joseph Wiley Wright of Orange County, California, His Wives Sallie Rogers (Light) Wright, May (Burns) Wright, And ____( ) Wright, And His Descendants

Joseph Wiley Wright was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Joseph W. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on June 7, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

The 1910 Census for Los Angeles County, California, listed Joseph W. Wright with the following household on May 4, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Rose Park Avenue		452	483	Joseph W Wright Sallie R Wright Clarence B Wright Alta May Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	32	M1	7	.	.
Wife	F	W	25	M1	7	2	2
Son	M	W	6	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia		
California	Virginia	West Virginia		
California	Virginia	West Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Lawyer	Genl Practice	oa
English	none		
.	none		
.	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	no
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that Joseph Wiley Wright was born in about 1878 and that Sallie Rogers (Light) (Wright) Schaub was born in about 1885.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Joseph Wiley Wright on probably September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card	
Serial Number:	4027
Order Number:	5096
1. Name:	Joseph Wiley Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	241 Eldridge St Long Beach L A Co Cal
3. Age:	40

4. Date of Birth:	October 15, 1877
Race:	
5. White:	X
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	X
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Lawyer
17. Employer's Name:	
18. Place of Employment or Business:	
Nearest Relative:	Wife
19. Name:	Mrs May Burns Wright
20. Address:	241 Eldridge St Long Beach L A Co Cal

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Joseph Wiley Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Tall
Build	Slender
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Sandy
Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Grace Wheeler

Date of Registration

Local Board Division No. 1
____ Cal
Long Beach Calif"

This record indicates that Joseph Wiley Wright and his first wife Sallie Rogers (Light) Wright had divorced before about September 12, 1918, and that Joseph Wiley Wright had married his second wife May (Burns) Wright before September 12, 1918.

The 1920 Census for Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on January 13, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Frankfort St and Willow		84	85	Joseph Wright May Wright Clarence Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	M	M	W	42	M
Wife			F	W	53	M
Son			M	W	15	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
New York		Ireland	Irish	Vermont	
California		Virginia		New York	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Lawyer	General Practice	OA	
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Joseph Wiley Wright was born in about 1878 and that May (Burns) Wright was born in about 1867.

The 1920 Census for Los Angeles County, California, also listed Harvey Schaub with the following household on January 5, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
		2821	142	347	Harvey Schaub
					Sallie Schaub
					Alta Wright
					Lola R Schaub

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	39	M
Wife			F	W	37	M
Step daughter			F	W	13	S
Daughter			F	W	4/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Ohio		Ohio		Ohio	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
California		Virginia		Virginia	
California		Ohio		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Cook	Camp	W	
yes	None			
yes	None			
.	None			

This record indicates that Sallie Rogers (Light) (Wright) Schaub was born in about 1873 and had married as her second husband Harvey Schaub before January 5, 1920. The name Clarence Wright is crossed out in this record and Alta Wright listed in his place, which identifies Sallie Schaub as Sallie Rogers (Light) (Wright) Schaub.

The 1930 Census for Kern County, California, listed Joseph W. Wright in the Jean Koch household on April 14, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Chester Avenue	1661	197	371	Jean Koch Joseph W Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	25		
Lodger				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	54	M	28	no	yes
M	W	52	M	24	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Germany Colon	Germany Colon	Germany Colon
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
German						yes
.						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Janitor	Hall Records		yes	
Lawyer	General practice		yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
no		

This record indicates that Joseph Wiley Wright was born in about 1878.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Joseph Wiley Wright:

"Joseph Wiley
Sallie Rogers Light

Joseph Wiley was born on October 15, 1877 in Millers Cove in Catawba, VA., the first child of Chester Bullard Wright and his second wife, Martha Ann Sweeney Wright. He left grade school at around 12, due to a disagreement with his teacher, and never went back. He met Sallie Rogers Light, born September 17, 1883, and when her family moved to Ohio around 1902, he followed her there. When the family then moved to California, he also followed. They were married in Whittier, CA on April 12, 1903.

Joseph worked as a carpenter for a few years. While working in Long Beach, he became acquainted with a local judge who offered him the use of his law books. He studied at nights and on weekends for the law exam. Around 1905 he became an attorney and practiced law for over 55 years in Tulare, King and Orange Counties, and in Santa Ana for many years. As a criminal lawyer, he told his son-in-law, William Alex Booth, that he saved 12 men from being executed for murder. He once ran for District Attorney in King County, but lost. He also served for a short time as a judge.

His granddaughter, Wilma Nagle, reported that he helped remove deed restrictions off certain properties that restricted ownership to Caucasians (enacted around World War II to prevent Japanese from owning land). She remembered many visits from him, arriving in his pea green 1930 Chevrolet. She still has two of the chairs he used in his law office in Santa Ana. He belonged to the Elk's Lodge for many years.

Joseph and Sallie were divorced and he married his secretary. They later divorced and he married for a third time. He survived his third wife. Sallie

Rogers Light Wright died September 7, 1926 from heart problems and is buried in Monrovia, CA.

According to his nephew, Paul Stanley Wright, he speculated in land deals, his fortune rising and then falling. He returned to his Virginia homeland in 1939 on a visit driving a Cord convertible and stopped to see Paul Stanley.

Due to poor physical health, he spent the last few years of his life in a rest home. He still practiced law and was still mentally alert at the time of his death on December 11, 1964. He died in Los Alamitos and is buried in Artesia, California.

The two children of Joseph Wiley Wright and Sallie Rogers Light Wright:

Clarence Bullard Wright, named after Joseph's father, was born on April 30, 1904 in Whittier, CA. He married Lou Arloine Burdick, born October 26, 1904 in Ogden, UT, on March 25, 1925. He died April 23, 1975 from heart problems.

They had three children:

Clarence Burdick Wright, born September 22, 1928 in Whittier, CA, died January 25, 1988 of lung cancer.

Duane William Wright, born December 6, 1931.

Audrey Cecilia Wright, born February 16, 1934.

Alta May Wright, born on August 17, 1906, in Long Beach. She married William Alex Booth on September 25, 1927 in Fresno, CA. She died April 14, 1983. She had polio twice during her life, and died of kidney failure and other health problems.

They had two children:

John William Booth, born November 30, 1942. He joined the army at age 17 after high school. At age 19, while a paratrooper, was injured in a jump and spent the next 26 years in a Veterans Hospital. He died December 2, 1987

Wilma Ann Lorene Booth, born February 7, 1947.

Compiled from information provided by Wilma Ann Lorene Booth Nagle and Michael B. Allmon in 1999."

i. 1975 Clarence Bullard Wright, His Wife Lou Arloine (Burdick) Wright, And His Descendants

1975 Clarence Bullard Wright was a son of 1964 Joseph Wiley Wright of Orange County, California, and Sallie Rogers (Light) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1964 Joseph Wiley[6])

The 1910 Census for Los Angeles County, California, listed Clarence B. Wright in the Joseph W. Wright household on May 4, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in California, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

The 1920 Census for Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California, listed Clarence Wright in the Joseph Wright household on January 13, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 15 and born in California, indicating a date of birth in about 1905.

The 1930 Census for Los Angeles County, California, listed Clarence B. Wright with the following household on April 9, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Myrtle Ave.	2177	212	238	Clarence B Wright Arloine Wright Clarence B Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head Wife Son	R	$35	R	no

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	25	M	20	no	yes
F	W	25	M	20	no	yes
M	W	1-6/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
California	Virginia	Virginia
Utah	Wisconsin	Utah
California	California	Utah

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Clerk	Elks Club	7X94	yes	
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Clarence Bullard Wright and Lou Arloine (Burdick) Wright were born in about 1905.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Clarence Bullard Wright:

"Joseph Wiley
Sallie Rogers Light
. . . .

The two children of Joseph Wiley Wright and Sallie Rogers Light Wright:

Clarence Bullard Wright, named after Joseph's father, was born on April 30, 1904 in Whittier, CA. He married Lou Arloine Burdick, born October 26, 1904 in Ogden, UT, on March 25, 1925. He died April 23, 1975 from heart problems.

They had three children:

Clarence Burdick Wright, born September 22, 1928 in Whittier, CA, died January 25, 1988 of lung cancer.

Duane William Wright, born December 6, 1931.

Audrey Cecilia Wright, born February 16, 1934.
. . . ."

(I) Clarence Burdick Wright

Clarence Burdick Wright was a son of Clarence Bullard Wright and Lou Arloine (Burdick) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1964 Joseph Wiley[6], 1975 Clarence Bullard[7])

The 1930 Census for Los Angeles County, California, listed Clarence B. Wright in the Clarence B. Wright household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 1-6/12 and born in California, indicating a date of birth in about 1928.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Clarence Burdick Wright was a son of Clarence Bullard Wright:

> ". . . .
> Clarence Bullard Wright, named after Joseph's father, was born on April 30, 1904 in Whittier, CA. He married Lou Arloine Burdick, born October 26, 1904 in Ogden, UT, on March 25, 1925. He died April 23, 1975 from heart problems.
>
> They had three children:
>
> Clarence Burdick Wright, born September 22, 1928 in Whittier, CA, died January 25, 1988 of lung cancer.
> . . . ."

(II) Duane William Wright

Duane William Wright was a son of Clarence Bullard Wright and Lou Arloine (Burdick) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1964 Joseph Wiley[6], 1975 Clarence Bullard[7])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Duane William Wright was a son of Clarence Bullard Wright:

> ". . . .
> Clarence Bullard Wright, named after Joseph's father, was born on April 30, 1904 in Whittier, CA. He married Lou Arloine Burdick, born October 26, 1904 in Ogden, UT, on March 25, 1925. He died April 23, 1975 from heart problems.
>
> They had three children:
> . . . .
> Duane William Wright, born December 6, 1931.
> . . . ."

(III) Audrey Cecilia Wright

Audrey Cecilia Wright was a son of Clarence Bullard Wright and Lou Arloine (Burdick) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1964 Joseph Wiley[6], 1975 Clarence Bullard[7])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Audrey Cecilia Wright was a daughter of Clarence Bullard Wright:

> ". . . .
> Clarence Bullard Wright, named after Joseph's father, was born on April 30, 1904 in Whittier, CA. He married Lou Arloine Burdick, born October 26, 1904 in Ogden, UT, on March 25, 1925. He died April 23, 1975 from heart problems.
>
> They had three children:
> . . . .
> Audrey Cecilia Wright, born February 16, 1934.
> . . . ."

ii. Alta May (Wright) Booth, Her Husband William Alex Booth, And Her Descendants

Alta May (Wright) Booth was a daughter of 1964 Joseph Wiley Wright of Orange County, California, and Sallie Rogers (Light) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1964 Joseph Wiley[6])

The 1910 Census for Los Angeles County, California, listed Alta May Wright in the Joseph W. Wright household on May 4, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4 and born in California, indicating a date of birth in about 1906.

The 1920 Census for Los Angeles County, California, listed Alta Wright in the Harvey Schaub household on January 5, 1920, her relationship as step-daughter, and her age as 13 and born in California, indicating a date of birth in about 1907.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Alta May Wright:

"Joseph Wiley
Sallie Rogers Light
. . . .

The two children of Joseph Wiley Wright and Sallie Rogers Light Wright:
. . . .

Alta May Wright, born on August 17, 1906, in Long Beach. She married William Alex Booth on September 25, 1927 in Fresno, CA. She died April 14, 1983. She had polio twice during her life, and died of kidney failure and other health problems.

They had two children:

John William Booth, born November 30, 1942. He joined the army at age 17 after high school. At age 19, while a paratrooper, was injured in a jump and spent the next 26 years in a Veterans Hospital. He died December 2, 1987

Wilma Ann Lorene Booth, born February 7, 1947.

Compiled from information provided by Wilma Ann Lorene Booth Nagle and Michael B. Allmon in 1999."

(l) John William Booth

John William Booth was a son of Alta may (Wright) Booth and William Alex Booth. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1964 Joseph Wiley[6], Alta May[7])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated John William Booth was a son of Alta May (Wright) Booth:

". . . .
Alta May Wright, born on August 17, 1906, in Long Beach. She married William Alex Booth on September 25, 1927 in Fresno, CA. She died April 14, 1983. She had polio twice during her life, and died of kidney failure and other health problems.

They had two children:

John William Booth, born November 30, 1942. He joined the army at age 17 after high school. At age 19, while a paratrooper, was injured in a jump and spent the next 26 years in a Veterans Hospital. He died December 2, 1987

. . . .

Compiled from information provided by Wilma Ann Lorene Booth Nagle and Michael B. Allmon in 1999."

(II) Wilma Ann Lorene Booth

Wilma Ann Lorene Booth was a daughter of Alta may (Wright) Booth and William Alex Booth. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1964 Joseph Wiley[6], Alta May[7])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Wilma Ann Lorene Booth was a daughter of Alta May (Wright) Booth:

". . . .

Alta May Wright, born on August 17, 1906, in Long Beach. She married William Alex Booth on September 25, 1927 in Fresno, CA. She died April 14, 1983. She had polio twice during her life, and died of kidney failure and other health problems.

They had two children:

. . . .

Wilma Ann Lorene Booth, born February 7, 1947.

Compiled from information provided by Wilma Ann Lorene Booth Nagle and Michael B. Allmon in 1999."

k. Alice Jane (Wright) (Crowder) Doane, Her Husbands Walter G. Crowder And Charles F. Doane, And Her Descendants

Alice Jane (Wright) (Crowder) Doane was a daughter of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Alice J. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on June 7, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

The 1910 Census for Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, listed Alice J. Crowder with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Grace Street	1804	125	165	Alice J Crowder Willie Crowder Annie Crowder Helen Jones Elizabeth Jones Fannie Davis Norward Davis

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	F	W	31	Wd	.	2	2
Son	M	W	8	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	6	S	.	0	0
Boarder	F	W	21	Wd	.	2	1
Boarder	F	W	10/12	S	.	0	0
Boarder	F	W	23	Wd	.	2	1
Boarder	M	W	7/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Boarding	House	OA
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
English	Laborer	Tobacco Fact	W
English	None	.	.
English	Laborer	Tobacco Fact	W
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
No	0	Yes	Yes	.
.	.	Yes	Yes	Yes
.	.	No	No	No
No	0	Yes	Yes	.
.	.	No	No	.
No	0	Yes	Yes	.
.	.	No	No	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Alice Jane (Wright) Crowder was born in about 1879 and that Walter G. Crowder had died before April 21, 1910.

The 1920 Census for Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, listed Charles F. Doane with the following household on January 13, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	29th Street	1805	372	404	Charles F. Doane Alice J. Doane William J. Crowder

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	47	M
Wife			F	W	40	M
Son			M	W	17	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	Yes	Yes
			.	Yes	Yes
			No	Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Laborer	Iron Worker	W	
Yes	Domestic	Tobacco factory	W	
Yes	None			

This record indicates that Alice Jane (Wright) (Crowder) Doane was born in about 1880 and married Charles F. Doane before January 13, 1920, and that Charles F. Doane was born in about 1873.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Alice Jane (Wright) (Crowder) Doane:

"Alice Jane

Alice Jane was born January 2, 1879. She married Walter G. Crowder January 27, 1902 in Craig County.

They had two children:

Annie Wright, Married Richard Parrish

Willie Wright

She later married Charlie Doane. She died in Richmond, VA on October 15, 1943 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond."

i. William J. Crowder

William J. Crowder was a son of Alice Jane (Wright) (Crowder) Doane and Walter G. Crowder. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Alice Jane[6])

The 1910 Census for Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, listed Willie Crowder in the Alice J. Crowder household on April 21, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

The 1920 Census for Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, listed William J. Crowder in the Charles F. Doane household on January 13, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Willie Crowder was a son of Alice Jane (Wright) (Crowder) Doane and Walter G. Crowder.

ii. Annie (Crowder) Parrish And Her Husband Richard Parrish

Annie (Crowder) Parrish was a daughter of Alice Jane (Wright) (Crowder) Doane and Walter G. Crowder. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Alice Jane[6])

The 1910 Census for Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia, listed Annlie Crowder in the Alice J. Crowder household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Annie Crowder was a daughter of Alice Jane (Wright) (Crowder) Doane and Walter G. Crowder and married Richard Parrish.

l. 1955 Chester Wallace Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wife Nettie Luvina (Keffer) Wright, And His Descendants

1955 Chester Wallace Wright of Roanoke County was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Chester W. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on June 7, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 1/12 and born in May in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in May 1880.

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Wallace C. Wright in the Chester Wright household on June 1, 1900, and his birth in May 1880 in Virginia and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1910 Census for Rockingham County, Virginia, listed Walace C. Wright with the following household on April 27, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Rawley Pike		172	176	Walace C. Wright Nettie L Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	29	M1	0	.	.
Wife	F	W	29	M1	0	0	0

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farm Laborer	Farm	W
English	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina (Keffer) Wright were born in about 1881.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Chester Wallace Wright on probably September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card
Serial Number: 381
Order Number: 401
1. Name: Chester Wallace Wright
2. Permanent Home Address: New Castle, Va
3. Age: 38
4. Date of Birth: May 4, 1880
Race:
5. White: yes
6. Negro:

7. Oriental:
8. Indian Citizen:
9. Indian Noncitizen:
US Citizen:
10. Native Born: yes
11. Naturalized:
12. By Father's Naturalization:
Alien:
13. Declarant:
14. Non-declarant:
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: Farming
17. Employer's Name: W. O Martin
18. Place of Employment or Business: New Castle, Va
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: Wife - Nettie Wright
20. Address: New Castle, Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Chester Wallace Wright his X mark

Description Of Registrant

Height Tall
Build Slender
Color of eyes Blue
Color of hair Light
Lost limb or disability

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Z M Hale

Date of Registration Sep 12 1918"

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Chester W. Wright with the following household on February 19, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			176	180	Chester W. Wright Nettie L. Wright Frank E Wright Leonard M Wright Paul S Wright Winnie G Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	39	M
Wife			F	W	37	M
Son			M	W	9	S
Son			M	W	7	S
Son			M	W	6	S
Daughter			F	W	3-7/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	.	.
			yes	.	.
			yes	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Cropper	OA	
yes	None			
.	None			
.	None			
.	None			
.	None			

This record indicates that Chester Wallace Wright was born in about 1881 and that Nettie Luvina (Keffer) Wright was born in about 1887.

The 1930 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Wallace C. Wright with the following household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
5 miles East of Blacksburg		54	54	Wallace C Wright Nettie L. Wright Frank E. Wright Leonard M. Wright Stanley P. Wright Winnie G. Wright Flossie M. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Son				
Son				
Son				
daughter				
daughter in law				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	49	M	30	no	yes
F	W	47	M	20	no	yes
M	W	19	M	0/12	no	yes
M	W	17	S	.	no	yes
M	W	16	S	.	no	yes
F	W	13	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	17	M	0/12	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farming		yes	.
none	.		.	.
Laborer	Farm		yes	.
Laborer	road construction		no	6
Laborer	Farming		yes	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Chester Wallace Wright was born in about 1881 and that Nettie Luvina (Keffer) Wright was born in about 1887.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Chester Wallace Wright:

> "Chester Wallace Wright
> Nettie Luvina Keffer
>
> Chester Wallace Wright, born on May 4, 1880, was the third of eleven children of Chester Bullard Wright and his second wife, Martha Ann Sweeney. As with his other brothers and sisters, he was born in a log house located in Millers Cove in Catawba, VA. His first name was likely borrowed from his father. The origin of "Wallace" is unknown. His education only extended to about the fifth grade. He was listed as a "farm laborer" in the 1900 census,[7] still living with his parents and younger siblings (he was the oldest child still at home). He likely left home in his early twenties, reportedly traveling to West Virginia and Missouri where he may have worked for periods of time. (He is not shown in a family photograph taken sometime before his mother's death in 1904.) His nickname was "kit" (origin unknown).
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> Nettie Luvina Keffer, daughter of Nathaniel W. (1856-1927) and Virginia Hughes Keffer (1853-1898), was born on April 19, 1882 in Clover Hollow in Craig County. She was raised on upper Craigs Creek. When her mother died during childbirth, it fell on Nettie, as the oldest daughter, to help care for the household and four younger brothers and sisters. Her education is unknown, but her sons, Frank and Paul, said she could read and write well. She was described by Frank as a woman of stature, about 5'8" tall, in later years weighing around 175-180, and having brown eyes.
>
> Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina Keffer probably met while she worked in the canneries in Botetourt County. They were married in Christiansburg, VA on September 23, 1909. They started house keeping on a tenant farm near Harrisonburg. While there, their first child, Frank Edwin, was born on September 18, 1910. In 1911 they moved to Catawba and rented a farm in Millers Cove. There two other children were born, Leonard Mason on August 25, 1912 and

Paul Stanley on November 13, 1913. A sister was stillborn. In 1915 the family moved to a farm on Craigs Creek about five miles west of New Castle because there was not a school in Catawba close enough for the children to attend. A sister, Winnie Gay, was born there on May 4, 1916, Chester Wallace's birthday. Frank Edwin remembered his father bringing their sister into the room and saying, "Look, boys what I got for my birthday."

In 1918, Chester Wallace got a job on a farm between Cloverdale and Bonsack and the family moved there. While chopping wood, he was bit on the palm of his hand by a Copperhead that left a scar there for the rest of his life. Later that year a farm was rented near Fincastle and the family was again on the move. The farm was soon sold and the family moved to an adjoining farm in 1919. After a quarrel between Chester Wallace and the owners, the family moved in the fall of 1919 to a tenant farm in Haymakertown, then after three months to a farm on Catawba Creek owned by the same person.

According to his sons, Frank and Paul, Chester Wallace frequently quarreled with the tenant farm owners, believing they were cheating him. Paul said he "let his temper blow him away." These quarrels resulted in frequent family moves. Paul also said his father greatly resented being a tenant farmer, "having to hit two licks for the other fellow before he could hit a lick for himself" (the owner provided everything, land, seed, fertilizer, and usually received 2/3 of the crop).

In 1921 a nearby farm was rented and the family moved there. In addition to farming, Chester Wallace worked as an iron ore prospector for a local company digging holes 40 feet deep in North Mountain for ore. The owner of the rented farm was killed in a mine accident in 1922 in West Virginia and the farm was sold. The family moved to the farm of J. A. Custer in Catawba (Roanoke County). While there, the children went to the Narrows and Shiloh Schools.

After another quarrel over the division of crops, the family moved again in 1925 to the Bennett farm six miles east of Blacksburg in Montgomery County. It was rented for ½ of the crops grown. The farm was sold and they moved to a nearby farm and farmed that and some other land they had cleared. They realized some prosperity in selling corn, wheat, potatoes and turkeys and in 1927 bought a 288 acre farm (most woodland) from Mike Draper on what is now Mill Creek Road off of the Catawba Road in Montgomery County, north of Blacksburg. They paid $500 down and were to pay, without interest, $250 a year on a debt of $3000. Fields had to be cleared for farming. Milk was sold and tomatoes were grown for commercial canning. Chester Wallace and sons, Frank and Leonard, also contracted to cut and haul timber from a nearby farm.

While they lived on Mill Creek, Nettie was very active in the work of the Presbyterian Church located a mile or so along Catawba Road towards Blacksburg from Mill Creek Road.

The summer of 1930 was very dry, affecting crop yields and income. It was the first of several such summers. The Depression of the early 1930's was also effecting everyone. No outside work could be found and what farm produce could be sold brought in few dollars.

To add to the family woes, Nettie had a stroke in February 1934, which left her partially paralyzed and thereafter limited her activities. Chester Wallace was behind on payments on his farm (caused by the Depression and several years of drought) and the former owner foreclosed on the mortgage. They were permitted to stay there until Nettie recovered sufficiently for them to move out. The sheriff of Montgomery County hauled their furniture out of Mill Creek and unloaded it in the rain by the road. They received nothing of what they had paid on the farm.

Nettie was taken to live with her brother-in-laws family, Charles, on the Wright home place in Millers Cove in Catawba. Eventually, her husband joined her. After their son, Paul, married in September 1935, his wife Oberia went and brought his mother to live with them on Gallion Ridge off what is now the Catawba Road in Montgomery County. Chester Wallace lived alternately with his children, principally Frank and Paul, until his death in 1955.

Nettie was described in glowing terms by her son, Paul, as a "genteel woman" of great talent and ability. He said she deserved a lot more than she got from life, but never complained, always making the best of the situations in which she was placed. She died suddenly, caused by a stroke, with him by her bedside talking together, on October 12, 1942, in a house on the hill across the road from the present McDonald's Mill Church. She had a number of health problems going back to the farm on Mill Creek, including high blood pressure and congestive heart failure. She is buried in the Hall Graveyard, about 3/4 miles east of the Shiloh Church in Catawba.

Chester Wallace helped some with the farm work of his children wherever he lived after losing the family farm. He died at the home of his son, Frank, on June 15, 1955 after suffering a stroke in bed a few days earlier. He is buried beside his wife.

Prepared by grandson, James Montgomery Wright, July 1998 and 1999."

i. Frank Edwin Wright And His Wife Flossie M. (____) Wright

Frank Edwin Wright was a son of 1955 Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina (Keffer) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Chester Wallace[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Frank E. Wright in the Chester W. Wright household on February 19, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

The 1930 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Frank E. Wright and Flossie M. Wright in the Wallace C. Wright household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
5 miles East of Blacksburg		54	54	Wallace C Wright Nettie L. Wright Frank E. Wright Leonard M. Wright Stanley P. Wright Winnie G. Wright Flossie M. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head Wife Son Son Son daughter daughter in law	O			yes

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	49	M	30	no	yes
F	W	47	M	20	no	yes
M	W	19	M	0/12	no	yes
M	W	17	S	.	no	yes
M	W	16	S	.	no	yes
F	W	13	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	17	M	0/12	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farming		yes	.
none	.		.	.
Laborer	Farm		yes	.
Laborer	road construction		no	6
Laborer	Farming		yes	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Frank Edwin Wright and Flossie M. (____) Wright were born in about 1901 and married in about 1930.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Frank Edwin Wright:

> "Chester Wallace Wright
> Nettie Luvina Keffer
> . . . .
>
> Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina Keffer probably met while she worked in the canneries in Botetourt County. They were married in Christiansburg, VA on September 23, 1909. They started house keeping on a tenant farm near Harrisonburg. While there, their first child, Frank Edwin, was born on September 18, 1910. . . ."

ii. Leonard Mason Wright

Leonard Mason Wright was a son of 1955 Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina (Keffer) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Chester Wallace[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Leonard M. Wright in the Chester W. Wright household on February 19, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

The 1930 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Leonard M. Wright in the Wallace C. Wright household on April 7, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913, and his occupation as laborer on road construction.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Leonard Mason Wright:

> "Chester Wallace Wright
> Nettie Luvina Keffer
> . . . .
>
> Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina Keffer probably met while she worked in the canneries in Botetourt County. They were married in Christiansburg, VA on September 23, 1909. . . . . In 1911 they moved to Catawba and rented a farm in Millers Cove. There two other children were born, Leonard Mason on August 25, 1912 and Paul Stanley on November 13, 1913.
> . . . ."

iii. Paul Stanley Wright

Paul Stanley Wright was a son of 1955 Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina (Keffer) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Chester Wallace[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Paul S. Wright in the Chester W. Wright household on February 19, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

The 1930 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Stanley P. Wright in the Wallace C. Wright household on April 7, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as

16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914, and his occupation as laborer on farm.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Paul Stanley Wright:

> "Chester Wallace Wright
> Nettie Luvina Keffer
> . . . .
>
> Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina Keffer probably met while she worked in the canneries in Botetourt County. They were married in Christiansburg, VA on September 23, 1909. . . . . In 1911 they moved to Catawba and rented a farm in Millers Cove. There two other children were born, Leonard Mason on August 25, 1912 and Paul Stanley on November 13, 1913.
> . . . ."

iv. ____ Wright

____ Wright was a daughter of 1955 Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina (Keffer) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Chester Wallace[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to ____ Wright:

> "Chester Wallace Wright
> Nettie Luvina Keffer
> . . . .
>
> Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina Keffer probably met while she worked in the canneries in Botetourt County. They were married in Christiansburg, VA on September 23, 1909. . . . In 1911 they moved to Catawba and rented a farm in Millers Cove. There two other children were born, Leonard Mason on August 25, 1912 and Paul Stanley on November 13, 1913. A sister was stillborn.
> . . . ."

v. Winnie Gay Wright

Winnie Gay Wright was a daughter of 1955 Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina (Keffer) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Chester Wallace[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Winnie G. Wright in the Chester W. Wright household on February 19, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3-7/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

The 1930 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Winnie G. Wright in the Wallace C. Wright household on April 7, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Winnie Gay Wright:

> "Chester Wallace Wright
> Nettie Luvina Keffer
> . . . .
>
> Chester Wallace Wright and Nettie Luvina Keffer probably met while she worked in the canneries in Botetourt County. They were married in Christiansburg, VA on September 23, 1909. . . . . In 1915 the family moved to a farm on Craigs Creek about five miles west of New Castle because there was not a school in Catawba close enough for the children to attend. A sister, Winnie Gay, was born there on May 4, 1916, Chester Wallace's birthday. Frank Edwin remembered his father bringing their sister into the room and saying, "Look, boys what I got for my birthday."
> . . . ."

m. Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette, Her Husbands 1919 Van Buren Wright Of Roanoke County And William Maton Burnette, And Her Descendants

Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette was a daughter of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

1919 Van Buren Wright of Roanoke County has been discussed above as a child of Giles T. Wright and the reader is referred to that section for information about him and Rosa Ada (Wright) (Wright) Burnette.

n. 1927 Floyd Wesley Wright

1927 Floyd Wesley Wright was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Floyd W. Wright in the Chester Wright household on June 1, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in February 1883 in Virginia, and his occupation as at school.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Floyd Wright in the Thomas W. Aliff household on April 26, 1910, his relationship as hired hand, his age as 27 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1883, and his occupation as farm laborer.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Floyd Wesley Wright:

"Floyd Wesley

Floyd Wesley was born February 21, 1883. He never married.

In the 1910 Virginia census,[9] he is listed as a "hired hand" living with the Thomas W. Aliff family in Catawba.

He died of syphilis in May 1927. He is buried in the Hall Cemetery."

o. Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses, Her Husband John Harrison Moses, And Her Descendants

Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses was a daughter of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Tabitha S. Wright in the Chester Wright household on June 1, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in August 1886 in Virginia, and her occupation as at school.

The marriage record of Tabita Susan Wright and John Harrison Moses was dated on June 13, 1907, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John Harrison Moses and Tabita Susan Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County this 12th day of June 1907

Thos J Preston D Clerk

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, June 13th 1907
Place of Marriage, Roanoke County
Full Names of Parties Married, Jno H Moses and T S Wright
Color, white
Age of Husband, 38 years
Age of Wife, 20 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Widower
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co
Names of Husband's Parents, Alex and Mary Ann Moses
Names of Wife's Parents, Chester B & Martha Ann Wright
Occupation of Husband, Miller

Given under my hand this 12th day of June 1907

Tho J Preston D Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, Geo. R Persinger, a minister of the M E Church South Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 13th day of June 1904, at brides house, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 13th day of June 1907

Geo R. Persinger"

This record indicates that Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses was born in about 1887 and that John Harrison Moses was born in about 1869.

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed John H. Moses with the following household on January 14, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	North Fork Roke(?) Run(?) Valley Road		155	158	John H Moses Tabitha S Moses Wesly J Moses Cecil P Moses Hazel V Moses John H Moses Glenna A Moses Thelma T Moses Coretta Moses

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	51	M
Wife			F	W	33	M
son			M	W	12	S
son			M	W	10	S
daughter			F	W	8	S
son			M	W	6	S
daughter			F	W	4-10/12	S
daughter			F	W	4-0/12	S
daughter			F	W	1-8/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	.
			no	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Miller	Flour Mill	W	
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses was born in about 1887 and that John Harrison Moses was born in about 1849.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John H. Moses with the following household on April 12, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		169	169	John H. Moses Tabitha S. Moses Wesley J. Moses Cecil P. Moses Hazel V. Moses John H Moses Jr Glenna A. Moses Thelma T. Moses Cora E. Moses Ruby E. Moses Truly L. Moses Willie P. Moses

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	10		yes
Wife				
son				
son				
Daughter				
son				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	62	M	27	no	yes
F	W	42	M	20	no	yes
M	W	21	S	.	no	yes
M	W	19	S	.	no	yes
F	W	18	S	.	no	yes
M	W	16	S	.	no	yes
F	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	12	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	11	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	9	S	.	yes	.
F	W	7	S	.	no	.
F	W	4-11/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farming		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
Farmer	Farming		yes	
none	.		.	
Farmer	Farming		yes	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	
none	.		.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		95

This record indicates that Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses was born in about 1888 and that John Harrison Moses was born in about 1868.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses:

> Tabitha Susan
> John Harrison Moses
>
> Tabitha Susan was born August 15, 1886. She married John Harrison Moses June 13, 1907. She died August 24, 1974 in Salem, VA, and he died June 20, 1948.
>
> They had ten children:
>
> Wesley Johnson Moses, Born August 26, 1908
> Cecil Pack Moses, Born March 20, 1910
> Hazel Virginia Moses, Born September 27, 1911
> John Harrison Moses, Jr., Born October 2, 1913
> Glanna Ann Moses, Born February 28, 1915
> Thelma Trula Moses, Born December 26, 1916
> Cora Etta Moses, Born August 24, 1918
> Ruby Elizabeth Moses, Born April 15, 1921
> Truly Lucille Moses, Born March 19, 1923
> Willie Pearl Moses, Born May 12, 1925"

i. Wesley Johnson Moses

Wesley Johnson Moses was a son of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Wesly J. Moses in the John H. Moses household on January 14, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Wesley J. Moses in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Wesley Johnson Moses:

> Tabitha Susan
> John Harrison Moses
> . . . .
>
> They had ten children:
>
> Wesley Johnson Moses, Born August 26, 1908
> . . . ."

ii. Cecil Pack Moses

Cecil Pack Moses was a son of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Cecil P. Moses in the John H. Moses household on January 14, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Cecil P. Moses in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1911.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Cecil Pack Moses:

> Tabitha Susan
> John Harrison Moses
> . . . .
>
> They had ten children:
> . . . .

Cecil Pack Moses, Born March 20, 1910
. . . ."

iii. Hazel Virginia Moses

Hazel Virginia Moses was a daughter of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Hazel V. Moses in the John H. Moses household on January 14, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Hazel V. Moses in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Hazel Virginia Moses:

Tabitha Susan
John Harrison Moses
. . . .

They had ten children:
. . . .

Hazel Virginia Moses, Born September 27, 1911
. . . ."

iv. John Harrison Moses, Jr.

John Harrison Moses, Jr., was a son of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed John H. Moses in the John H. Moses household on January 14, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John H. Moses, Jr., in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to John Harrison Moses, Jr.:

> Tabitha Susan
> John Harrison Moses
> . . . .
>
> They had ten children:
> . . . .
>
> John Harrison Moses, Jr., Born October 2, 1913
> . . . ."

v. Glenna Or Glanna Ann Moses

Glenna Or Glanna Ann Moses was a daughter of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Glenna A. Moses in the John H. Moses household on January 14, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4-10/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Glenna A. Moses in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Glanna Ann Moses:

> Tabitha Susan
> John Harrison Moses
> . . . .
>
> They had ten children:
> . . . .

Glanna Ann Moses, Born February 28, 1915
. . . ."

vi. Thelma Trula Moses

Thelma Trula Moses was a daughter of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Thelma T. Moses in the John H. Moses household on January 14, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4-0/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1916.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Thelma T. Moses in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Thelma Trula Moses:

Tabitha Susan
John Harrison Moses
. . . .

They had ten children:
. . . .

Thelma Trula Moses, Born December 26, 1916
. . . ."

vii. Cora Etta Moses

Cora Etta Moses was a daughter of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1920 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Coretta Moses in the John H. Moses household on January 14, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 1-8/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Cora E. Moses in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1919.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Cora Etta Moses:

> Tabitha Susan
> John Harrison Moses
> . . . .
>
> They had ten children:
> . . . .
>
> Cora Etta Moses, Born August 24, 1918
> . . . ."

viii. Ruby Elizabeth Moses

Ruby Elizabeth Moses was a daughter of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ruby E. Moses in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Ruby Elizabeth Moses:

> Tabitha Susan
> John Harrison Moses
> . . . .
>
> They had ten children:
> . . . .
>
> Ruby Elizabeth Moses, Born April 15, 1921
> . . . ."

ix. Truly Lucille Moses

Truly Lucille Moses was a daughter of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Truly L. Moses in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1923.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Truly Lucille Moses:

> Tabitha Susan
> John Harrison Moses
> . . . .
>
> They had ten children:
> . . . .
>
> Truly Lucille Moses, Born March 19, 1923
> . . . ."

x. Willie Pearl Moses

Willie Pearl Moses was a daughter of Tabitha Susan (Wright) Moses and John Harrison Moses. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1955 Tabitha Susan[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Willie P. Moses in the John H. Moses household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4-11/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Willie Pearl Moses:

> Tabitha Susan
> John Harrison Moses
> . . . .

They had ten children:

. . . .

Willie Pearl Moses, Born May 12, 1925"

p. 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright Of Alberta, Canada, His Wife Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright, And His Descendants

1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lewis G. Wright in the Chester Wright household on June 1, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in September 1888 in Virginia, and his occupation as at school.

The marriage record of Lewis Garfield Wright and Julia Bannon was dated on January 11, 1910, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Lewis Garfield Wright and Julia Bannon

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County this 11th day of January 1910

Thos Preston D Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, January 11th 1910
Place of Marriage, Roanoke County
Full Names of Parties Married, Lewis G. Wright and Julia Bannon
Color, White
Age of Husband, 21 years
Age of Wife, 16 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co Va
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co Va
Names of Husband's Parents, C B and Ann Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, Robt and Emma Bannon (now Reid)
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 11th day of January 1910

Thos Preston D Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, J R Andrew, a Minister of the Southern Methodist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 11th day of January 1910, at Salem Va, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 11th day of January 1910

J. R. Andrew Balto. Conf. M. E. Ch. S."

This record indicates that Lewis Garfield Wright was born in about 1889 and that Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright was born in about 1894.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lewis G. Wright with the following household on April 26, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Catawba Road		68	68	Lewis G. Wright Julia Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	many children Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	21	M1	0	.	.
Wife	F	W	16	M1	0	0	0

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farm laborer	working out	W
English	none		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	no
		yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that Lewis Garfield Wright was born in about 1889 and that Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright was born in about 1894.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Lewis Garfield Wright:

> "Lewis Garfield
> Julia Beatrice Bannon
>
> Lewis Garfield was born September 4, 1888. According to his daughter, Virginia Alberta, he finished the Primer and then had to go to work to help the family. Some of his other children believe he went to school with Julia Beatrice Bannon who was born in Bedford County, VA on August 24, 1893. (Her mother later married a Reed.) They were married on January 11, 1909. She was 15. After marriage, they lived near the Shiloh Church in Catawba where he started a lifetime of hauling for a living. Their first two sons died at birth and are buried in the Hall Cemetery in unmarked graves.
>
> Lewis developed very close friendships with Frank Ross and Monroe Garman. These would have a profound effect on his later life. Ross and possibly Garman had been to Alberta, Canada before and persuaded Lewis that he would prosper living there. (Lewis and Monroe had married on the same day, possibly in a joint ceremony.) Some of the children believe that Lewis and Julia may have lived in Missouri before they came to Canada.
>
> According to daughter Virginia, they arrived in Olds, Alberta on a train, taking seven days for the trip. They arrived around April 17, 1917 with their two daughters. Julia was carrying a third child who would be born the next month and named Virginia Alberta. Their destination was Sundre, Alberta, 25 miles to the west at the foot of the Canadian Rockies. They got a ride to Sundre with a man who owned a store there.
>
> Upon their arrival, they rented land in Sundre from Tilford Hagen who had also come from the United States. He rented a two-story house and 11 acres of land and raised cattle, sheep and pigs. The Wrights and Garmans lived together for a

while in the same house until the Garmans moved into another house. After the death of his wife, Monroe Garman returned to Virginia to live.

In 1927, Lewis and Julia bought a house that was at one time a schoolhouse along with seven acres of land. He borrowed $300 to buy the house and land. They moved their furniture a distance of ten miles in two hayracks, which took all day. They later added onto the house. He hauled freight from Sundre to Olds with a wagon and two horses. It was a two-day trip. Julia would meet him half way on his return trip with a fresh pair of horses. Later he owned a store in Sundre and around 1945 bought a section of land (640 acres). He later acquired another 1½ sections of land and did mixed farming (grain and cattle). His children said he was the first individual to own a truck west of Olds. It had rubber tires and he used it in his freight business. Lewis never returned to Virginia after settling in Canada.

Lewis Garfield died tragically on April 7, 1959. As told bitterly by his children, after taking a load of pigs to Calgary for his son Fred, his half-ton truck broke down on the return trip. A tow truck stopped to help him and an intoxicated man with no driver's license hit the back of Lewis' truck and drove it into the other truck, killing Lewis as he was standing between the trucks.

At the time of her husband's death, Julia was already in a wheel chair from a stroke she had suffered earlier. After his death, she lived in a nursing home for several years before she died of a stroke. Lewis and Julia are buried at Mounds Cemetery in Eagle Valley, Alberta.

Lewis told his children he would have starved to death if he had stayed at home. He greatly prospered living in Canada. Their children also prospered. According to his children, he worked very hard and also made them work.

Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:

Two sons, who died at birth in Virginia and are buried in unmarked graves in the Hall Cemetery.

Nellie Elizabeth Wright, born February 21, 1912 in Roanoke, VA. Married Rudolph Johnson. No children. Died November 3, 1990 of cancer.

Vivian Beatrice Wright, born April 29, 1914 in Roanoke, VA. Married John Brown, a carpenter and excellent builder. Died August 14, 1970 of cancer.

Children: Walter, Joyce, John, Grace

Virginia Alberta Wright, born May 25, 1917 in Alberta, Canada. Named after their home state and where she was born. Married Ed Phillips, born September 21, 1914.

Children: Clayton Phillips

Later married Verne Craig, born August 25, 1912, on June 20, 1944. He died on August 19, 1999.

Louise Wright, born January 7, 1920. Married Robert Phillips, born on September 29, 1918, on May 31, 1940. He is a very successful farmer.

Children: Faye, Joan

Garfield Lewis Wright, born May 15, 1922. Married Jean Mortimer, born April 22, 1922, on July 26, 1941. Died March 7, 1989 of cancer.

Children: Dona May

Julia Dorothy Wright, born March 27, 1925. Died of double pneumonia at thirteen months.

Charles Kenneth Wright, born July 15, 1927. According to Virginia Alberta, his mother took him to Roanoke, VA when he was three. A doctor there said he had polio. He was never able to speak because of his health. He lived with his parents and never married. He died October 18, 1998 of leukemia.

Ferdinand Frederick Wright, born November 8, 1929. A very successful farmer. Married Joy Wayant, born May 1, 1929, on May 16, 1949. She died of Lou Gehrig Disease on August 28, 1998.

Children: Kenneth and Keith (twins), Leonard, Gary, Brenda

Clifford Everett Wright, born February 8, 1932. He is a builder of homes. Married Clara Schneidmiller, born February 11, 1934, on March 6, 1953. She died of Lou Gehrig Disease on January 22, 1996.

Children: Colin, Calvin

Son, who died at birth.

Patricia May Wright, born May 14, 1935. Married Wilfred Schneidmiller (brother of Clara), born December 16, 1931, on November 5, 1954. He is a very successful farmer.

Children: Tina, Shane

Compiled form information provided by Virginia, Frederick, Everett, Louise and Patricia during a personal visit in July 2000."

i. ____ Wright

____ Wright was a son of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to ____ Wright:

"Lewis Garfield
Julia Beatrice Bannon
. . . .

Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:

Two sons, who died at birth in Virginia and are buried in unmarked graves in the Hall Cemetery.
. . . ."

ii. ____ Wright

____ Wright was a son of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

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"Lewis Garfield
Julia Beatrice Bannon
. . . .

Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:

Two sons, who died at birth in Virginia and are buried in unmarked graves in the Hall Cemetery.
. . . ."

iii. Nellie Elizabeth (Wright) Johnson And Her Husband Rudolph Johnson

Nellie Elizabeth (Wright) Johnson was a daughter of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

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> "Lewis Garfield
> Julia Beatrice Bannon
> . . . .
>
> Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Nellie Elizabeth Wright, born February 21, 1912 in Roanoke, VA. Married Rudolph Johnson. No children. Died November 3, 1990 of cancer.
> . . . ."

iv. Vivian Beatrice (Wright) Brown, Her Husband John Brown, And Her Descendants

Vivian Beatrice (Wright) Brown was a daughter of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

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> "Lewis Garfield
> Julia Beatrice Bannon
> . . . .
>
> Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
> . . . .

Vivian Beatrice Wright, born April 29, 1914 in Roanoke, VA. Married John Brown, a carpenter and excellent builder. Died August 14, 1970 of cancer.

Children: Walter, Joyce, John, Grace
. . . ."

v. Virginia Alberta (Wright) (Phillips) Craig, Her Husbands Ed Phillips And Verne Craig, And Her Descendants

Virginia Alberta (Wright) (Phillips) Craig was a daughter of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Virginia Alberta Wright:

"Lewis Garfield
Julia Beatrice Bannon
. . . .

Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
. . . .

Virginia Alberta Wright, born May 25, 1917 in Alberta, Canada. Named after their home state and where she was born. Married Ed Phillips, born September 21, 1914.

Children: Clayton Phillips

Later married Verne Craig, born August 25, 1912, on June 20, 1944. He died on August 19, 1999.
. . . ."

vi. Louise (Wright) Phillips, Her Husband Robert Phillips, And Her Descendants

Louise (Wright) Phillips was a daughter of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

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"Lewis Garfield
Julia Beatrice Bannon
. . . .

Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
. . . .

Louise Wright, born January 7, 1920. Married Robert Phillips, born on September 29, 1918, on May 31, 1940. He is a very successful farmer.

Children: Faye, Joan
. . . ."

vii. 1989 Garfield Lewis Wright, His Wife Jean (Mortimer) Wright, And His Descendants

1989 Garfield Lewis Wright was a son of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

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"Lewis Garfield
Julia Beatrice Bannon
. . . .

Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
. . . .

Garfield Lewis Wright, born May 15, 1922. Married Jean Mortimer, born April 22, 1922, on July 26, 1941. Died March 7, 1989 of cancer.

Children: Dona May
. . . ."

viii. Julia Dorothy Wright

Julia Dorothy Wright was a daughter of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

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> "Lewis Garfield
> Julia Beatrice Bannon
> . . . .
>
> Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Julia Dorothy Wright, born March 27, 1925. Died of double pneumonia at thirteen months.
> . . . ."

ix. 1998 Charles Kenneth Wright

1998 Charles Kenneth Wright was a son of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Charles Kenneth Wright:

> "Lewis Garfield
> Julia Beatrice Bannon
> . . . .
>
> Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Charles Kenneth Wright, born July 15, 1927. According to Virginia Alberta, his mother took him to Roanoke, VA when he was three. A doctor there said he had polio. He was never able to speak because of his health. He lived with his parents and never married. He died October 18, 1998 of leukemia.
> . . . ."

x. Ferdinand Frederick Wright, His Wife Joy (Wayant) Wright, And His Descendants

Ferdinand Frederick Wright was a son of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Ferdinand Frederick Wright:

> "Lewis Garfield
> Julia Beatrice Bannon
> . . . .
>
> Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Ferdinand Frederick Wright, born November 8, 1929. A very successful farmer. Married Joy Wayant, born May 1, 1929, on May 16, 1949. She died of Lou Gehrig Disease on August 28, 1998.
>
> Children: Kenneth and Keith (twins), Leonard, Gary, Brenda
> . . . ."

xi. Clifford Everett Wright, His Wife Clara (Schneidmiller) Wright, And His Descendants

Clifford Everett Wright was a son of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Clifford Everett Wright:

> "Lewis Garfield
> Julia Beatrice Bannon
> . . . .
>
> Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
> . . . .

Clifford Everett Wright, born February 8, 1932. He is a builder of homes. Married Clara Schneidmiller, born February 11, 1934, on March 6, 1953. She died of Lou Gehrig Disease on January 22, 1996.

Children: Colin, Calvin
. . . ."

xii. ____ Wright

____ Wright was a son of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to ____ Wright:

"Lewis Garfield
Julia Beatrice Bannon
. . . .

Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
. . . .

Son, who died at birth.
. . . ."

xiii. Patricia May (Wright) Schneidmiller, Her Husband Wilfred Schneidmiller, And Her Descendants

Patricia May (Wright) Schneidmiller was a daughter of 1959 Lewis Garfield Wright of Alberta, Canada, and Julia Beatrice (Bannon) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1959 Lewis Garfield[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Patricia May Wright:

"Lewis Garfield
Julia Beatrice Bannon
. . . .

Lewis and Julia had thirteen children and seventeen grandchildren:
. . . .

Patricia May Wright, born May 14, 1935. Married Wilfred Schneidmiller (brother of Clara), born December 16, 1931, on November 5, 1954. He is a very successful farmer.

Children: Tina, Shane
. . . ."

q. Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft, Her Husband James Bennett Craft, And Her Descendants

Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft was a daughter of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lucy E. Wright in the Chester Wright household on June 1, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in April 1890 in Virginia, and her occupation as at school.

The marriage record of Lucie Etta Wright and James Bennett Craft was dated on December 19, 1907, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, James Bennett Craft and Lucie Etter Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County this 19th day of Dec 1907

Thos J Preston D Clerk

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, Dec 19th 1907
Place of Marriage, Roanoke Co
Full Names of Parties Married, J B Craft and Lucie Etter Wright
Color, White

Age of Husband, 22 years
Age of Wife, 17 years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Craig Co
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co
Place of Husband's Residence, Botetourt Co
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co
Names of Husband's Parents, Jim & Mary Craft
Names of Wife's Parents, C B & Ann Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 19th day of Dec 1907

Thos J Preston D Clerk

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, J. R. Andrew, a Minister of the Methodist Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 19th day of December 1907, at Salem Va., under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein.

Given under my hand this 19th day of December 1907

J. R. Andrew Balto Conf. M. E. Ch. S"

This record indicates that Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft was born in about 1890 and that James Bennett Craft was born in about 1895.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James B. Craft with the following household on April 18, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Back Street		39	40	James B Craft Lucy E Craft

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	21	M1	2	.	.
Wife	F	W	20	M1	2	1	1

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Hack driver	Mail	W
English	None		

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft was born in about 1890 and that James Bennett Craft was born in about 1889.

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Bennie Craft with the following household on February 4, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			56	58	Bennie Craft Lucy E Craft Nellie M Craft Bennie M Craft James L Craft Willie M Craft

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	31	M
Wife			F	W	29	M
Daughter			F	W	11	S
Son			M	W	8	S
Son			M	W	4-9/12	S
Son			M	W	2-4/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Laborer	Teamster	W	
yes	None			
yes	None			
.	None			
.	None			
.	None			

This record indicates that Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft was born in about 1891 and that James Bennett Craft was born in about 1889.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Ben J. Craft with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Main Street		13	16	Ben J. Craft Lucy E Craft Nellie Brown Mason Craft Louis Craft Willie Craft Arthur Craft Frances Craft Violet Craft Walter E Thornhill Jake Wein

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	Un		no
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				
Son				
Son				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Boarder				
Boarder				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	41	M	18	no	yes
F	W	39	M	15	no	yes
F	W	20	M	18	no	yes
M	W	18	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	12	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	9	S	.	yes	.
F	W	5	S	.	no	.
F	W	2	S	.	no	.
M	W	37	M	21	no	yes
M	W	32	M	27	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Berlin German	Berlin Germany	Berlin German

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Odd jobs	Farmer		no	2
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
none	.		.	.
Cook	Restaurant		yes	.
Waiter	Restaurant		no	3

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft was born in about 1891 and that James Bennett Craft was born in about 1889.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft:

"Lucy Etta
James Bennett Craft

Lucy Etta was born March 8, 1890. She married James Bennett Craft on December 19, 1907. He was born April 17, 1888 and died September 21, 1956. She died June 28, 1976. They are buried in the Godwin Cemetery in Fincastle, VA.

They had six children:

Nellie May Craft. Born March 19, 1909
Benny Mason Craft. Born December 14, 1911
James Lewis Craft. Born September 3, 1915
Charles Arthur Craft. Born August 30, 1920
Myrtle Frances Craft. Born August 25, 1917
Violet Ward Craft. Born August 4, 1927"

i. Nellie May (Craft) Brown And Her Husband Brown

Nellie May (Craft) Brown was a daughter of Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft and James Bennett Craft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Lucy Etta[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Nellie M. Craft in the Bennie Craft household on February 4, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Nellie Brown in the Ben J. Craft household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1910, and her marital status as married, indicating a marriage to ____ Brown before April 4, 1930.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Nellie May Craft:

> "Lucy Etta
> James Bennett Craft
> . . . .
>
> They had six children:
>
> Nellie May Craft. Born March 19, 1909
> . . . ."

ii. Benny Mason Craft

Benny Mason Craft was a son of Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft and James Bennett Craft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Lucy Etta[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Bennie M. Craft in the Bennie Craft household on February 4, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Mason Craft in the Ben J. Craft household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Benny Mason Craft:

> "Lucy Etta
> James Bennett Craft
> . . . .
>
> They had six children:
> . . . .

Benny Mason Craft. Born December 14, 1911
. . . ."

iii. James Lewis Craft

James Lewis Craft was a son of Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft and James Bennett Craft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Lucy Etta[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed James L. Craft in the Bennie Craft household on February 4, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 4-9/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Louis Craft in the Ben J. Craft household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to James Lewis Craft:

"Lucy Etta
James Bennett Craft
. . . .

They had six children:
. . . .

James Lewis Craft. Born September 3, 1915
. . . ."

iv. Willie M. Craft

Willie M. Craft was a son of Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft and James Bennett Craft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Lucy Etta[6])

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Willie M. Craft in the Bennie Craft household on February 4, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 2-4/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Willie Craft in the Ben J. Craft household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1918.

v. Charles Arthur Craft

Charles Arthur Craft was a son of Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft and James Bennett Craft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Lucy Etta[6])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Arthur Craft in the Ben J. Craft household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1921.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Charles Arthur Craft:

"Lucy Etta
James Bennett Craft
. . . .

They had six children:
. . . .

Charles Arthur Craft. Born August 30, 1920
. . . ."

vi. Myrtle Frances Craft

Myrtle Frances Craft was a daughter of Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft and James Bennett Craft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Lucy Etta[6])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Frances Craft in the Ben J. Craft household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Myrtle Frances Craft:

"Lucy Etta
James Bennett Craft
. . . .

They had six children:
. . . .

Myrtle Frances Craft. Born August 25, 1917
. . . ."

vii. Violet Ward Craft

Violet Ward Craft was a daughter of Lucy Etta (Wright) Craft and James Bennett Craft. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], Lucy Etta[6])

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Violet Craft in the Ben J. Craft household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1928.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Violet Ward Craft:

"Lucy Etta
James Bennett Craft
. . . .
They had six children:
. . . .
Violet Ward Craft. Born August 4, 1927"

r. 1962 James Alfred Wright Of Montgomery County, His Wife Annie Belle (Hankla) Wright, And His Descendants

1962 James Alfred Wright of Montgomery County was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed James A. Wright in the Chester Wright household on June 1, 1900, and his birth in January 1892 in Virginia.

The will of Chester B. Wright dated on August 19, 1913, and a codicil thereto dated on February 3, 1909, and probated on May 30, 1917, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 2/437, and listed James Alfred Wright as a son of Chester B. Wright:

> "I, Chester B Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all previous wills made by me.
>
> . . . .
>
> Second: I bequeath to my three youngest children, namely: James Alfred Wright, Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright all of the residue of the personal estate of every nature and kind of which I may die possessed after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, except that if I have any cash or money on hand at the time of my death I bequeath the same to my two sons last named above, viz: Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright.
>
> . . . .
>
> Fifth: I devise to my said son James Alfred Wright all of my land lying up the branch above the Horne tract above mentioned, and it adjoins Alls and Harman, and it is the residue of all the lands that own after disposing of the aforesaid three tracts of 25 acres, 22 acres and 100 acres acres respectively, except a tract of twenty eight acres mentioned in the next clause of this will.
>
> Sixth: The above named tract of twenty eight acres I devise jointly to my said three sons James Alfred Wright, Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright, and the same adjoins the lands of Harman and Craft.
>
> . . . .
>
> Eight: It is my express will and intention that none of my several children by any of my wives except the three hereinfore provided for, to wit: James Alfred, Charles Emmett and Ballard Preston Wright, shall have any part of my estate, it being my express intention that my said three sons are my sole devisees and legatees under this my last will and testament, subject to the provision made for my said wife
>
> . . . .
>
> I, Chester B. Wright still being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby add this codocil to my foregoing will bearing date on the third day of February 1909.
>
> I hereby revoke all of the provisions contained in the said will for and in behalf of my sons James Alfred Wright, and I hereby devise and bequeath all of the lands and property therein devised and bequeathed to him to his said two brothers Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright.

And I further will that my said son James Alfred Wright therefore receive nothing from my estate after my death.
. . . ."

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed James A. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on May 6, 1910, and his age as 18, indicating a date of birth in about 1892, born in Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the Charles Wright household on January 20, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Catawba Road		147	153	Charles Wright James Wright Anne Bell Wright Ben B Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	25	S
Brother			M	W	27	M
Sister-in-law			F	W	19	M
Nephew			M	W	2 Das	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farm	OA	128
yes	Laborer	Farm	W	
yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	

This record indicates that James Alfred Wright was born in about 1893 and that Annie Belle (Hankla) Wright was born in about 1901.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 2, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Back Road		20	20	James Wright Annabel Wright Bennie Wright Hester Wright Trula Wright Hilda Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			no
Wife				
son				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	37	M	25	no	yes
F	W	28	M	16	no	yes
M	W	10	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	8	S	.	yes	.
F	W	5	S	.	no	.
F	W	3-5/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Timberman	Forest		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		

This record indicates that James Alfred Wright was born in about 1893 and that Annie Belle (Hankla) Wright was born in about 1902.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to James Alfred Wright:

"James Alfred
Annie Belle Hankla

James Alfred was born January 11, 1892, the ninth of eleven children born to Chester Bullard Wright and his second wife, Martha Ann Sweeney. As with his other brothers and sisters, he was born in Millers Cove in Catawba, VA.

He married Annie Belle Hankla on December 3, 1917 in Cambria, VA. She was born in Wythe County, VA on December 26, 1901. Her parents were Mary (Molly) Ratcliff and Ben Hankla.

After marriage, they lived in Catawba, VA, and then several other places. James Alfred worked at the Radford Arsenal and a hardware store.

They had four children and at least fourteen grandchildren:

Bennie Wright, born December 30, 1919. He married Mary Walters on February 17, 1940. They had six children.

Hester Wright, born January 18, 1922. She married John Havens. They had five children.

Trula Wright, born April 24, 1924. She married George Richardson on July 19, 1940. They had three children.

Hilda Wright, born October 24, 1926.

James Alfred died of a hemorrhage on March 24, 1962. Annie Belle died of cancer on March 10, 1963. They were living in Christiansburg, VA at the times of their deaths. They are buried in Rose Lawn Cemetery.

Prepared from information provided by Trula Richardson, August 1999."

i. Bennie Wright And His Wife Mary (Walters) Wright

Bennie Wright was a son of 1962 James Alfred Wright and Annie Belle (Hankla) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1962 James Alfred[6])

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ben B. Wright and James Wright in the Charles Wright household on January 20, 1920, his relationship as nephew, and his age as 20 days and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in 1919 or 1920.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Bennie Wright in the James Wright household on April 2, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1920.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Bennie Wright:

"James Alfred
Annie Belle Hankla

. . . .
They had four children and at least fourteen grandchildren:

Bennie Wright, born December 30, 1919. He married Mary Walters on February 17, 1940. They had six children.
. . . ."

ii. Hester (Wright) Havens And Her Husband John Havens

Hester (Wright) Havens was a daughter of 1962 James Alfred Wright and Annie Belle (Hankla) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1962 James Alfred[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Hester Wright in the James Wright household on April 2, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Hester Wright:

"James Alfred
Annie Belle Hankla
. . . .

They had four children and at least fourteen grandchildren:
. . . .

Hester Wright, born January 18, 1922. She married John Havens. They had five children.
. . . ."

iii. Trula (Wright) Richardson And Her Husband George Richardson

Trula (Wright) Richardson was a daughter of 1962 James Alfred Wright and Annie Belle (Hankla) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1962 James Alfred[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Trula Wright in the James Wright household on April 2, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Trula Wright:

"James Alfred
Annie Belle Hankla
. . . .

They had four children and at least fourteen grandchildren:
. . . .

Trula Wright, born April 24, 1924. She married George Richardson on July 19, 1940. They had three children.
. . . ."

iv. Hilda Wright

Hilda Wright was a daughter of 1962 James Alfred Wright and Annie Belle (Hankla) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1962 James Alfred[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Hilda Wright in the James Wright household on April 2, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3-5/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1926.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Hilda Wright:

> "James Alfred
> Annie Belle Hankla
> . . . .
>
> They had four children and at least fourteen grandchildren:
> . . . .
>
> Hilda Wright, born October 24, 1926.
> . . . ."

s. 1974 Charles Emmett Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wife Della (Francisco) Wright, And His Descendants

1974 Charles Emmett Wright of Roanoke County was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Charles E. Wright in the Chester Wright household on June 1, 1900, and his birth in December 1893 in Virginia.

The will of Chester B. Wright dated on August 19, 1913, and a codicil thereto dated on February 3, 1909, and probated on May 30, 1917, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 2/437, and listed Charles Emmett Wright as a son of Chester B. Wright:

> "I, Chester B Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all previous wills made by me.
> . . . .

Second: I bequeath to my three youngest children, namely: James Alfred Wright, Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright all of the residue of the personal estate of every nature and kind of which I may die possessed after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, except that if I have any cash or money on hand at the time of my death I bequeath the same to my two sons last named above, viz: Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright.
. . . .

Fourth: I devise to my said son Charles Emmett Wright my mountain tract of land containing one hundred acres, which also is situated in Roanoke County Virginia and it adjoins the above named Horne tract.
. . . .

Sixth: The above named tract of twenty eight acres I devise jointly to my said three sons James Alfred Wright, Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright, and the same adjoins the lands of Harman and Craft.

Seventh: It is my will and desire that my wife Eliza Ellen Wright live with my said two sons Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright and receive her support from them, provided they can all get along agreeably to-gether, but in the event they can not get along agreeably to-gether then my said two sons are to pay her twenty five dollars, provided however she does not marry, and should she marry again then she is not to have the said support nor the twenty five dollars herein provided for her.

Eight: It is my express will and intention that none of my several children by any of my wives except the three hereinfore provided for, to wit: James Alfred, Charles Emmett and Ballard Preston Wright, shall have any part of my estate, it being my express intention that my said three sons are my sole devisees and legatees under this my last will and testament, subject to the provision made for my said wife . . . .

I, Chester B. Wright still being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby add this codocil to my foregoing will bearing date on the third day of February 1909.

I hereby revoke all of the provisions contained in the said will for and in behalf of my sons James Alfred Wright, and I hereby devise and bequeath all of the lands and property therein devised and bequeathed to him to his said two brothers Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright.
. . . ."

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Charles E. Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on May 6, 1910, and his age as 16, indicating a date of birth in about 1894, born in Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Chester Emmet Wright on June 5, 1917, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No.	46
1. Name:	Chester Emmet Wright
Age in years	23
2. Home Address:	Catawba Ronaoke Co. Va
3. Date of Birth:	December 14th, 1893
4. Citizenship:	Natural born
5. Born:	Catawba Roanoke Co Va U.S.A.
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Occupation:	Farmer
8. Employer:	for myself
Where employed:	Catawba Roanoke Co Va
9. Family:	no
10. Marital Status:	single
Race:	Caucasian
11. Prior Military Rank:	none
12. Claim of exemption:	no

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Chester Emmet Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Medium
2. Build	Medium
3. Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Black
Bald	no
4. Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

N. D. Barnett

Precinct Brands Store
County Roanoke
State Va June 5, 1917"

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Charles Wright with the following household on January 20, 1920:

Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Catawba Road		147	153	Charles Wright James Wright Anne Bell Wright Ben B Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	25	S
Brother			M	W	27	M
Sister-in-law			F	W	19	M
Nephew			M	W	2 Das	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farm	OA	128
yes	Laborer	Farm	W	
yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Charles Emmett Wright was born in about 1895.

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Charles E. Wright with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode

Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Back Road		35	35	Charles E Wright Della Wright Lillie B. Wright Corine V. Wright Marie E. Wright Hazel L. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	37	M	32	no	no
F	W	26	M	21	no	yes
F	W	4-2/12	S	.	no	.
F	W	3-1/12	S	.	no	.
F	W	2	S	.	no	.
F	W	0/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.
						.
						.
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farming		No	4
none				
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		25

This record indicates that Charles Emmett Wright was born in about 1893 and that Della (Francisco) Wright was born in about 1904.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Charles Emmett Wright:

"Charles Emmett
Della Francisco

Charles Emmett was born December 14, 1893. He met Della Francisco, while she was staying with John Baugh, a neighbor in Miller Cove. They were married on February 7, 1925.

She was born August 30, 1903 and died on January 8, 1978 from lung and heart problems. She completed the 7th grade in school, quite a feat at that time. They are buried in the Hall Cemetery.

Charles Emmett lived in the old home place in Millers Cove his entire life, principally farming for a living, supplementing his income with cutting pulpwood and poles for the power company. He is remembered as being very generous with what little the family had and was very active, working hard up to his death. He was born with a cleft palate, which affected his speech. It was surgically corrected late in his adult life. He died in September 1974 from blood poisoning.

They had seven children:

Lillie Beatrice, born January 12, 1926. She married Gordon Huffman, born December 14, 1925. He died from lung cancer. They had six children: Danny, Jean Kendall, Larry, Renny Arthur, Joyce Fields, and Steve.

Coraine Virginia, born February 13, 1927. She married Edward P. Garman October 5, 1946. He was born February 21, 1909 and died October 19, 1985 of cancer. They had two children: Wanda Mills, and Tommy.

Marie Elizabeth, born March 27, 1928. She married Richard Anderson October 10, 1950. He was born December 17, 1925 and died in September 1997 of cancer. They had four children: George Richard, Harold Wayne, Joyce Patzke, and Willie Anderson.

Calvin Eugene, born April 27, 1929 and died in August of that year from whooping cough.

Hazel Louise, born March 25, 1930. She married Elmer Terry. They had four children: William Morgan, Emmitt, Corraine, and Edsel. Her husband murdered her in October 1986. He died in prison in 1994.

Hubert Mason, born February 9, 1932. He married Hilda Anderson in November 1951. She was born November 2, 1932. They had four children: Frances Louise Rumbley, Carolyn Sue Reynolds, Ronald Edward, and Barry Mason. They divorced in 1985. He married Constance Harris Schaaff, born July 18, 1951, on April 13, 1990.

Charles Emmett, Jr., born May 1, 1935. He died September 21, 1993 from cancer and is buried in Hall Cemetery, Catawba

Compiled from information provided by Constance Wright, June 2001."

i. Lillie Beatrice (Wright) Huffman, Her Husband Gordon Huffman, And Her Descendants

Lillie Beatrice (Wright) Huffman was a daughter of 1974 Charles Emmett Wright of Roanoke County and Della (Francisco) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1974 Charles Emmett[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Lillie B. Wright in the Charles E. Wright household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 4-2/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1926.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Lillie Beatrice Wright:

"Charles Emmett
Della Francisco
. . . .

They had seven children:

Lillie Beatrice, born January 12, 1926. She married Gordon Huffman, born December 14, 1925. He died from lung cancer. They had six children: Danny, Jean Kendall, Larry, Renny Arthur, Joyce Fields, and Steve.
. . . ."

ii. Corine Or Coraine Virginia (Wright) Garman, Her Husband Edward P. Garman, And Her Descendants

Corine or Coraine Virginia (Wright) Garman was a daughter of 1974 Charles Emmett Wright of Roanoke County and Della (Francisco) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1974 Charles Emmett[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Corine V. Wright in the Charles E. Wright household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 3-1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1927.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Coraine Virginia Wright:

> "Charles Emmett
> Della Francisco
> . . . .
>
> They had seven children:
> . . . .
>
> Coraine Virginia, born February 13, 1927. She married Edward P. Garman October 5, 1946. He was born February 21, 1909 and died October 19, 1985 of cancer. They had two children: Wanda Mills, and Tommy.
> . . . ."

iii. Marie Elizabeth (Wright) Anderson, Her Husband Richard Anderson, And Her Descendants

Marie Elizabeth (Wright) Anderson was a daughter of 1974 Charles Emmett Wright of Roanoke County and Della (Francisco) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1974 Charles Emmett[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Marie E. Wright in the Charles E. Wright household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1928.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Marie Elizabeth Wright:

> "Charles Emmett
> Della Francisco
> . . . .
>
> They had seven children:
> . . . .

Marie Elizabeth, born March 27, 1928. She married Richard Anderson October 10, 1950. He was born December 17, 1925 and died in September 1997 of cancer. They had four children: George Richard, Harold Wayne, Joyce Patzke, and Willie Anderson.
. . . ."

iv. 1929 Calvin Wright

1929 Calvin Wright was a son of 1974 Charles Emmett Wright of Roanoke County and Della (Francisco) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1974 Charles Emmett[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Calvin Wright:

"Charles Emmett
Della Francisco
. . . .

They had seven children:
. . . .

Calvin Eugene, born April 27, 1929 and died in August of that year from whooping cough.
. . . ."

v. Hazel Louise (Wright) Terry, Her Husband Elmer Terry, And Her Descendants

Hazel Louise (Wright) Terry was a daughter of 1974 Charles Emmett Wright of Roanoke County and Della (Francisco) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1974 Charles Emmett[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Hazel L. Wright in the Charles E. Wright household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 0/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1930.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Hazel Louise Wright:

"Charles Emmett
Della Francisco
. . . .

They had seven children:
. . . .

Hazel Louise, born March 25, 1930. She married Elmer Terry. They had four children: William Morgan, Emmitt, Corraine, and Edsel. Her husband murdered her in October 1986. He died in prison in 1994.
. . . ."

vi. Hubert Mason Wright, His Wives Hilda (Anderson) Wright And Constance Harris (Schaaf) Wright, And His Descendants

Hubert Mason Wright was a son of 1974 Charles Emmett Wright of Roanoke County and Della (Francisco) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1974 Charles Emmett[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Hubert Mason Wright:

"Charles Emmett
Della Francisco
. . . .

They had seven children:
. . . .

Hubert Mason, born February 9, 1932. He married Hilda Anderson in November 1951. She was born November 2, 1932. They had four children: Frances Louise Rumbley, Carolyn Sue Reynolds, Ronald Edward, and Barry Mason. They divorced in 1985. He married Constance Harris Schaaff, born July 18, 1951, on April 13, 1990.
. . . ."

vii. Charles Emmett Wright, Jr.

Charles Emmett Wright, Jr., was a son of 1974 Charles Emmett Wright of Roanoke County and Della (Francisco) Wright. (1763

Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1974 Charles Emmett[6])

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Charles Emmett Wright, Jr.:

> "Charles Emmett
> Della Francisco
> . . . .
>
> They had seven children:
> . . . .
>
> Charles Emmett, Jr., born May 1, 1935. He died September 21, 1993 from cancer and is buried in Hall Cemetery, Catawba
> . . . ."

t. 1983 Ballard Preston Wright Of Roanoke County, His Wives Florence Hankla (Sullivan) Wright And Helen Leo (Crawford) Wright, And His Descendants

1983 Ballard Preston Wright of Roanoke County, was a son of 1917 Chester B. Wright of Roanoke County and Martha Ann (Sweeney) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ballard P. Wright in the Chester Wright household on June 1, 1900, and his birth in July 1896 in Virginia.

The will of Chester B. Wright dated on August 19, 1913, and a codicil thereto dated on February 3, 1909, and probated on May 30, 1917, at Roanoke County, Virginia, W.B. 2/437, and listed Ballard Preston Wright as a son of Chester B. Wright:

> "I, Chester B Wright of the County of Roanoke and State of Virginia being of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all previous wills made by me.
> . . . .
>
> Second: I bequeath to my three youngest children, namely: James Alfred Wright, Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright all of the residue of the personal estate of every nature and kind of which I may die possessed after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, except that if I have any cash or

money on hand at the time of my death I bequeath the same to my two sons last named above, viz: Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright.

Third: I devise my tract of land containing twenty-five acres, and situated in Roanoke County, Virginia, and also the twenty-two acre tract, adjoining it to my said son Ballard Preston Wright in fee simple, and both the said tracts of twenty five and twenty two acres respectively adjoin the lands of Richard Bough's heirs.
. . . .

Sixth: The above named tract of twenty eight acres I devise jointly to my said three sons James Alfred Wright, Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright, and the same adjoins the lands of Harman and Craft.

Seventh: It is my will and desire that my wife Eliza Ellen Wright live with my said two sons Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright and receive her support from them, provided they can all get along agreeably to-gether, but in the event they can not get along agreeably to-gether then my said two sons are to pay her twenty five dollars, provided however she does not marry, and should she marry again then she is not to have the said support nor the twenty five dollars herein provided for her.

Eight: It is my express will and intention that none of my several children by any of my wives except the three hereinfore provided for, to wit: James Alfred, Charles Emmett and Ballard Preston Wright, shall have any part of my estate, it being my express intention that my said three sons are my sole devisees and legatees under this my last will and testament, subject to the provision made for my said wife
. . . .

I, Chester B. Wright still being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby add this codocil to my foregoing will bearing date on the third day of February 1909.

I hereby revoke all of the provisions contained in the said will for and in behalf of my sons James Alfred Wright, and I hereby devise and bequeath all of the lands and property therein devised and bequeathed to him to his said two brothers Charles Emmett Wright and Ballard Preston Wright.
. . . ."

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ballard Preston Wright in the Chester B. Wright household on May 6, 1910, and his age as 13, indicating a date of birth in about 1897, born in Virginia, and his occupation as farm laborer.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Ballard Preston Wright on June 8, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No.	127
1. Name:	Ballard Preston Wright
Age in years	21
2. Home Address:	Catawba R. R. 1 Via Salem Va
3. Date of Birth:	July 8, 1897
4. Citizenship:	Natural born
5. Born:	Catawba Va U.S.A.
6. Non-citizen:	
7. Occupation:	Farmer
8. Employer:	working on own account
Where employed:	Catawba
9. Family:	Wife and step child
10. Marital Status:	married
Race:	white
11. Prior Military Rank:	
12. Claim of exemption:	Yes, wife and her child In doubt as to date of birth & year thereof

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Ballard Preston Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height	Tall
2. Build	Medium
3. Color of eyes	Gray
Color of hair	brow
Bald	
4. Lost limb or disability	

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

He is in doubt as to year of birth whether born in 1897 or 1898

W H Tinsley

Precinct	Catawba	
County	Roanoke	
State	Virginia	June 8th 1918"

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ballard Wright with the following household on January 20, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Catawba Road		143	148	Ballard Wright Florence Wright Willie Sullivan

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	23	M
Wife			F	W	24	M
Step son			M	W	7	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farm	OA	123
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Ballard Preston Wright was born in about 1897 and that Florence (Hankla) (Sullivan) Wright was born in about 1896.

The marriage record of Ballard Preston Wright and Helen L. Crawford was dated on February 2, 1928, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia, Roanoke County to-wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Ballard Preston Wright and Helen L. Crawford

Given under my hand, as Clerk of Circuit Court of Roanoke County this 2 day of Feb, 1928

Roy K. Brown Dep Clerk

Marriage Certificate
Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Roanoke

Date of Marriage, Feb 2, 1928
Place of Marriage, Salem, Va
Full Names of Parties, Ballard Preston Wright and Helen L. Crawford
Age of Husband, 32
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) widowed
Age of Wife, 32
Condition (single, widowed or divorced) single
Race, White
Husband's Place of Birth, Roanoke Co. Va
Mailing Address, Catawba Va
Wife's Place of Birth, Botetourt Co. Va
Mailing Address, Catawba Va
Names of Parents
Husband, A. B. Wright and Anna Wright
Wife, C. H. Crawford and Sarah K. Baugh
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 2nd day of Feb. 1928

Roy K. Brown, Dep Clerk

Girl represented by mother

Certificate of Time and Place of Marriage.

I, W. B. Saunders, a Minister of the M.E. South Church, or religious order of that name, do certify that on the 2nd day of Feb, 1928 at Salem, Virginia, under authority of the above License, I united in Marriage the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond according to law authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the County of Roanoke, State of Virginia.

Given under my hand this Second day of February, 1928

W. P. Saunders"

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Ballard P. Wright with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Back Road		34	34	Ballard P Wright Helen L Wright Rosa M. Wright Robert L. Wright Willie Sullivan

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				
Daughter				
Son				
step-son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	33	M	21	no	yes
F	W	20	M	19	no	yes
F	W	10	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	8	S	.	yes	.
M	W	17	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Farming		yes	
none				
none				
none				
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		24

This record indicates that Ballard Preston Wright was born in about 1897, that Florence (Hankla) (Sullivan) Wright had died before about 1929, that Ballard Preston Wright married Helen Leo (Crawford) Wright in about 1929, and that Helen Leo (Crawford) Wright was born in about 1910.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Ballard Preston Wright:

> "Ballard Preston
> Florence Hankla Sullivan
> Helen Leo Crawford
>
> Ballard Preston was born January 8, 1895. He was the youngest of eleven children born to Chester Bullard Wright and his second wife, Martha Ann Sweeney. He was born in the same log house as his older brothers and sisters located in Millers Cove in Catawba, VA.
>
> In 1917, Ballard married Florence Hankla Sullivan, a sister to the wife of his brother, James Alfred Wright. William Robert (Bill) Sullivan was his stepson and he came to Millers Cove with his mother when he was four years old in 1916. His mother came there to cook for the Wright family while Chester Bullard was living. Hester Bullard passed away on March 9, 1917 and after his father died, Ballard married Florence and to this marriage were born two children, Rosa Mae Wright and Robert Lee Wright. Rosa Mae was born on March 25, 1920 and Robert Lee Wright was born in 1922 and died in 1930 when he was eight years old.
>
> On February 2, 1928, Ballard Preston married Helen Leo Crawford. There were no children born to this union, but their hearts and homes were always open to others who needed somewhere to live. Their niece, Helen Lucille Wright (daughter of Frank Edwin Wright), who was born on July 27, 1933, grew up in their home from the time she was seven months old. She remembers happy times, laughter and love - oh so much love!

Around 1937, Ballard and Helen moved from the "upper place" near the Wright homestead in Millers Cove to Roanoke so Ballard would be close to where he worked. He had been boarding with Nan Sweeney, a relative, and coming home to Millers Cove on weekends. Ballard kept the land in Millers Cove and built a home in Roanoke on acreage at the edge of the city limits.

Going over Catawba Mountain and the old winding, hair pin curved mountain road was quite a trip in those early days, and trips to the old home place were not as frequent - even more difficult were trips made in the 1940s. World War II brought a shortage of many things and traveling came almost to a standstill for the family. Gasoline was rationed and tires were almost impossible to come by. Their home was still open to others who needed a home and several people boarded with them also, to be close to their work in the city.

Ballard Preston loved his family and people in general and he, in return, was loved and respected by those who knew him. He had a caring heart of gold! In the 1930s, prisoners were building a road by the old home place. It was really cold and Ballard felt sorry for them. He asked the man guarding them if he could bring them hot coffee. After the guard said it was okay, many pots of coffee were made in the old granite perk coffee pot and brought to them.

After he began to build on property he had purchased in Roanoke, VA, materials were hard to purchase. Our country was at war and much was needed to support our troops. Windows were impossible to come by, so he cut the window space in the house and made shutters to close at night. When he couldn't buy metal hinges, he took what was left of the old tires and made rubber hinges. When the air raid sirens went off during Virginia's black outs, they just closed the shutters. One night the air raid wardens came to the door because a small light was seen - and the kerosene lamps had to be blown out until the all-clear siren was blown.

Ballard Preston worked at Johnson Carpenter and later washed trucks for the Rainbow Bakery. After that, he was a night watchman and guard for businesses on Roanoke Avenue for several years. He had a big garden and usually had pigs, and a cow and horse (or pony). He loved animals of all kinds and even the neighbors' dogs came to "see" him.

He was not a wealthy man but true riches are not measured in gold and silver. His were found in the lives he touched and those he helped on his journey through life. He passed away on February 24, 1983 and his wife Helen Leo passed away on May 21, 1990. They were married for 56 years and are buried side by side in the Hall Cemetery, Catawba, Virginia.

Prepared by great niece, Helen Lucille (Wright Schauer) Riddles in June 2000, assisted by Rosa Mae (Wright) Williams, his daughter, and notes from his stepson, the late William Robert (Bill) Sullivan.

Memories of "Paw Paw"

I can remember Ballard Preston Wright as "Paw Paw." We lived in California from the time I was three years old (1954), but we made several trips to Virginia throughout the years and stayed with "Paw Paw" and "Granny" many times. He grew the biggest watermelons I eveer did see. He cooled them in the river below the cow pasture and they were so cold and juicy! When we came to visit and they told us to wash up for supper, I remember running down to the big outhouse to wash up, much to the amusement of the grownups. How were we to know there wasn't running water in their "bathroom!"

Two of my favorite stories of "Paw Paw" are the one about his truck windows and the one about his retirement money. The way I remember it is "Paw Paw" had an old truck that had cracked windows in the doors and the police told him he couldn't drive it with cracked windows in the doors, so he took the doors off and drove it around with no doors. There was no law against driving without doors, just with cracked windows. He drove that old truck around without doors for years, causing quite a stir in town. The other story was about after "Paw Paw" retired. He tried to live off his retirement money for a while, but finally went down to where he'd been working and said he wanted his job back. He couldn't live off those peanuts anymore. I think he was in his upper 70's at the time. He was always laughing and happy. Granny and he were wonderful people and I sure so miss them.

Remembered and written by June Marie (Schauer) Hurst, daughter of Helen Lucille (Wright Schauer) Riddles, 2000."

i. Rosa Mae Wright

Rosa Mae Wright was a daughter of 1983 Ballard Preston Wright and Florence (Hankla) (Sullivan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1983 Ballard Preston[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Rosa M. Wright in the Ballard P. Wright household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1920.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Rosa Mae Wright:

"Ballard Preston
Florence Hankla Sullivan
Helen Leo Crawford

. . . .
Ballard married Florence and to this marriage were born two children, Rosa Mae Wright and Robert Lee Wright. Rosa Mae was born on March 25, 1920 and Robert Lee Wright was born in 1922 and died in 1930 when he was eight years old.
. . . ."

ii. Robert Lee Wright

Robert Lee Wright was a son of 1983 Ballard Preston Wright and Florence (Hankla) (Sullivan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], 1917 Chester B.[5], 1983 Ballard Preston[6])

The 1930 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Robert L. Wright in the Ballard P. Wright household on April 4, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1922.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated as follows with regard to Robert Lee Wright:

"Ballard Preston
Florence Hankla Sullivan
Helen Leo Crawford
. . . .

Ballard married Florence and to this marriage were born two children, Rosa Mae Wright and Robert Lee Wright. Rosa Mae was born on March 25, 1920 and Robert Lee Wright was born in 1922 and died in 1930 when he was eight years old.
. . . ."

10. Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall, Her Husband William M. Hall, Jr., And Her Descendants

Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall was a daughter of 1856 Joseph Wright of Roanoke County and Mary (McGowan) Wright. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4])

The 1850 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Martha Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The marriage record of Martha Wright and William Hall was dated on July 11, 1861, at Roanoke County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.
Virginia - County of Roanoke to wit:
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, William Hall and Martha Elizabeth Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 11th day of July 1861

F. Johnston Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, July 11 1860
Place of Marriage, Clerks' Office of Roanoke Co
Full Names of Parties married, William Hall & Martha E. Wright
Age of Husband, 21
Age of Wife, 20
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Roanoke Co
Place of Wife's Birth, Roanoke Co
Place of Husband's Residence, Roanoke Co
Place of Wife's Residence, Roanoke Co
Names of Husband's Parents, David & Catherine Hall
Names of Wife's Parents, Joseph & Mary Wright
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 11" day of July 1861

F Johnston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 11" day of July 1861 at the Clerks' Office of Roanoke County I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. C. Dice"

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William Hall with the following household on July 2, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William Hall	29	M		Cooper	
Martha Hall	28	F			
Charles Hall	8	M			
John Hall	6	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Born Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall was born in about 1842 and that William M. Hall, Jr., was born in about 1841.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William Hall with the following household on June 9, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Wm Hall Jr.	W	M	38		
Martha E Hall	W	F	39		Wife
Charles W Hall	W	M	18		Son
John A Hall	W	M	16		Son
Mary C Hall	W	F	8		Daughter
Naomi E Hall	W	F	6		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Cooper		
M		Keeping House		
S		works on farm		
S		works on farm		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall was born in about 1841 and that William Hall, Jr., was born in about 1842.

On July 27, 1894, at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 an affidavit of the publication of a notice of the filing of a partition suit in the estate of Fleming A. Wright was filed and identified Martha Hall, the wife of William Hall, as an heir of Fleming A. Wright and then resided outside of Virginia:

"Office of The Salem Times - Register, Denit & Webber, Owners and Publishers, Salem, Va., Octo 3, 1894

Virginia - In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Roanoke, on the 25th day of July, 1894.

Giles T. Wright, Catherine Wells, nee Wright, Mary Huffman nee Wright, John C. Wright Plaintiffs,
against
Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, Chester B. Wright, Sarah Wright, Mary Harper and ____ Harper her husband, Agnes Hively and her husband, John Hively, Martha Hall and William Hall her husband, Julia Wright, Edward M. Wright, John Wright, Mark S. Wright, William C. Wright, Gordon R. Wright, Naomi L. Sutton and John L. Sutton her husband, Hattie F. Morriss and S. D. Morriss her husband, Mary M. Wright, George W. Wright, Beda Wright and Amos Wright, the last two named being infants under twenty-one years of age, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have assignment of dower made to Maria Wright, widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, in the lands of which he died possessed, and a partition among or sale of said lands for the benefit of the heirs of Fleming A. Wright, deceased. . . .

This is to Certify, that the above Order of Publication, in the case of Giles T. Wright et als vs. Maria Wright et als In Chancery was published four consecutive weeks from July 27th 1894 in the Times-Register, a newspaper published weekly in Salem, Roanoke county, Va.

Denis & Webber Publishers."

In October 1894 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court appointed commissioners to allot the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright and identified Martha Hall as an heir of Fleming A. Wright:

"Giles T. Wright et als.)
v) In chancery
Maria Wright et als)

. . . . the Court doth adjudge order and decree that Ammon Starkey, Joseph R. Woods, W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and John John, who are hereby appointed commissioners, for the purpose, any three of whom may act, having been first duly Sworn, do go upon the land in the proceedings mentioned and shall . . . . divide the residue of said real Estate, into nine Equal parts, having regard to quality and quantity, and assign one of the nine parts to each of the

heirs of said Fleming A. Wright dec'd, namely . . . . to Martha Hall wife of William Hall, one ninth part . . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1894
Henry E Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1708 the court ordered the allotment of 24 acres of the residue of the land of Fleming A. Wright to Martha Hall:

"Giles T. Wright el als)
vs) In Chancery.
Maria Wright et als.)

This Cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of W. W. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammon Starkey three of the Commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October Term 1894 of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright dec'd and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel, on Consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the partition made by said Commissioners. . . . Lot No. 3 containing 24 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Martha Hall, ... it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said report of the said Commissioners be and the Same is, hereby confirmed, and that the partition, in manner and form aforesaid made, be held firm and stable and it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court do transmit to the Clerk of the County Court of this County copy of this order and of the assignment of dower and partitions to be recorded as required by Section 2510 of the Code of Virginia. . . .

Enter the Decree Octo term 1895
Henry E. Blair"

In October 1895 at Roanoke County, Virginia, D.B. 14/542 the court decree allotting the land of Fleming A. Wright was recorded and identified Martha Witt and then later corrected as Martha Hall as an heir:

"In the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, October Term 1895

Giles T. Wright & als Plffs:)
against) In Chancery
Maria Wright et als Defts:)

This cause came on again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, the decrees heretofore entered upon the report of F. F. Brand, Harvey Henderson and Ammen Starkey, three of the commissioners appointed by the decree entered herein at the October term, 1894, of this Court, of the assignment of dower to the widow of Fleming A. Wright, deceased, and the partition of the balance of the land in the Bill & proceedings mentioned, among the several parties entitled thereto, and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court that in the petition made by said commissioners, ... and Lot No. 3 containing 24 acres, the metes and bounds of which are fully set forth in said report, fell to the share of Martha Wall, ...

Surveyed and divided for the heirs of Fleming A. Wright dec'd Two Hundred & Seventeen & one-half (217-1/2) acres of land (including dower) by the direction of W. W. Brand, Ammon Starkey & Harvey Henderson, Commissioners appointed for that purpose at the October Term 1894 of Roanoke County Circuit Court in the case of Giles Wright et als vr Maria Wright et als.

The land is located in the County of Roanoke on the waters of Craig's Creek & is the tract upon which the said Wright resided and separately described as follows . . . .

No. 3. Containing Twenty four (24) acres was assigned to Martha Hall, wife of Wm Hall as her share in said division and is bounded as follows =

Beginning at a stake on a line of No. 5 at "23" & corner to No. 2 thence with No. 2 S. 33° E. 105 poles to a stake on a line of Mrs. Wright at "29", thence with Mrs Wright N. 58-1/4° E. 30 poles crossing the branch to a chestnut oak at "4", thence N. 27° W 76 poles (leaving the land of Mrs. Wright at 22 poles & thence with the land of John Britts) to a Black oak and Sassafras stump at "5", thence N. 48° W. 38 poles to 2 chestnut sprouts by a fence at "21", corner to No. 4, thence with No. 4 & 5 S. 44-1/2° W. 32 poles to the beginning.
. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William Hall with the following household on June 12, 1900:

Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	
Street	House Number			
		88	90	William Hall Martha E. Hall Nancy A. Hall Mary C. Scott Stella P. Scott

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1842	57	M
Wife	W	F	Nov.	1840	59	M
Daughter	W	F	Nov.	1880	19	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov.	1871	28	M
G-daughter	W	F	Sep.	1895	4	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
38	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
38	5	5	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	0
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of fam schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	65
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall was born in November 1840 and that William M. Hall, Jr., was born in December 1842.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William M. Hall with the following household on April 29, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
	Catawba Road		96	96	William M. Hall Martha E. Hall Nanie A. Hall

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	68	M1	48	.	.
Wife	F	W	69	M1	48	6	5
Daughter	F	W	28	S	.		

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Cooper	Bame factory	W
English			
English			

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	no	no	
		no	no	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	H				

This record indicates that Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall was born in about 1841 and that William M. Hall, Jr., was born in about 1842.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed William Hall with the following household on January 21, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Catawba Road		159	166	William Hall
					Martha Hall
					Nannie Hall
					Mae Belle Hall

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	78	M
Wife			F	W	80	M
Daughter			F	W	39	S
Niece			F	W	6	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Farm	OA	140
yes	none			
yes	none			
.	none			

This record indicates that Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall was born in about 1840 and that William M. Hall, Jr., was born in about 1842.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Martha Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Joseph Bullard Wright and Mary (McGowan) Wright, was born in November 1840, married William Hall, Jr., on July 11, 1861, died on September 15, 1925, and was buried in Hall Cemetery, Catawba, Roanoke County, Virginia, that William Hall, Jr., was born on December 26, 1841, died on January 30, 1929, and was buried in Hall Cemetery, Catawba, Roanoke County, Virginia, and that Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall and William Hall, Jr., had the following children:

1) Charles Hall, born in 1861 or 1862, and
2) John Hall, born in 1863 or 1864.

a. Charles W. Hall

Charles W. Hall was a son of Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall and William Hall, Jr. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Martha Elizabeth[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Charles Hall in the William Hall household on July 2, 1870, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Charles W. Hall in the William Hall, Jr., household on June 9, 1880, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that Charles Hall was a son of Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall and William Hall, Jr., and was born in 1861 or 1862.

b. John A. Hall

John A. Hall was a son of Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall and William Hall, Jr. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Martha Elizabeth[5])

The 1870 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John Hall in the William Hall household on July 2, 1870, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed John A. Hall in the William Hall, Jr., household on June 9, 1880, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

In her letter dated September 1, 2005, Tony Havens enclosed a copy of The Wright Family in the New River Valley and Miller Cove (Catawba Valley) in the 1700's and early 1800's which stated that John Hall was a son of Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall and William Hall, Jr., and was born in 1863 or 1864.

c. Mary C. (Hall) Scott, Her Husband Scott, And Her Descendants

Mary C. (Hall) Scott was a daughter of Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall and William Hall, Jr. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Martha Elizabeth[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary C. Hall in the William Hall, Jr., household on June 9, 1880, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Mary C. Scott in the William Hall household on June 12, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in November 1871 in Virginia, and that she had been married 4 years and had one child.

i. Stella P. Scott

Stella P. Scott was a daughter of Mary C. (Hall) Scott and ____ Scott. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Martha Elizabeth[5], Mary C.[6])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Stella P. Scott in the William Hall household on June 12, 1900, immediately after Mary C. Scott, her relationship as granddaughter, and her birth in September 1895 in Virginia.

d. Naomi E. Hall

Naomi E. Hall was a daughter of Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall and William Hall, Jr. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Martha Elizabeth[5])

The 1880 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Naomi E. Hall in the William Hall, Jr., household on June 9, 1880, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

e. Nancy A. Hall

Nancy A. Hall was a daughter of Martha Elizabeth (Wright) Hall and William Hall, Jr. (1763 Thomas[1], 1815 Joseph[2], John[3], 1856 Joseph[4], Martha Elizabeth[5])

The 1900 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Hall in the William Hall household on June 12, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in November 1880 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nanie A. Hall in the William M. Hall household on April 29, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1882.

The 1920 Census for Roanoke County, Virginia, listed Nannie Hall in the William Hall household on January 21, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 39 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1881.